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JAPAN WARNED OF BRITISH AND U.S. DETERMINATION TO KEEP OPEN THE LIFELINE OF CHINA: NO GAIN FROM SEIZURE OF INDO-CHINA: JAPANESE ARTILLERY ON BORDER OF THAILAND

A warning to Japan was published in THE TIMES yesterday, states a Reuter message from London.

"JAPAN MUST BE LEFT IN NO DOUBT THAT SHE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GAIN ANYTHING FROM HER SEIZURE OF INDO-CHINA OR ELSEWHERE AND THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP OPEN CHINA'S LIFELINE ON THE BURMA ROAD," said the paper. "ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY MOST UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES."

The economic measures taken against Japan are already having practical effect and consultations are going on with other Governments to make these measures even more effective.

MANY HEAVY JAPANESE BOMBERS HAVE ARRIVED AT A FRENCH AIR BASE IN CAMBODIA WHICH WAS SURRENDERED TO THE JAPANESE BY VICHY.

Japanese artillery and armoured units are stated to have left for an unknown destination and heavy concentrations of artillery are reported to be taking place on the Thai border.

Large Reinforcements Arrive In Malaya

LARGE NUMBERS OF BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS, INCLUDING R.A.F. PERSONNEL, HAVE ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE.

The British contingent included a number of Royal Naval ratings and Royal Marines, says Reuter.

The Indian troops joined the the convoy at Bombay.

The voyage from a north-western port in the United Kingdom was uneventful.

THE MAHARAJAH OF PATTALA ALSO ARRIVED FROM INDIA TO VISIT INDIAN TROOPS STATIONED IN MALAYA.

As the ships docked, the men were given a reception by high officials and officers of the Navy, Army, R.A.F. and Indian Army.

MEMBERS OF THE R.A.F., THOUGH MOSTLY YOUNG, ARE ALL EXPERIENCED AND HAVE SEEN A LOT OF FLYING.

Indian troops and gunners from the Punjab were welcomed musically by an Indian band playing.

The Maharajah of Patiala, who travelled on a troopship, was greeted aboard by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British C-in-C. in the Far East, Lieutenant-General A. E. Percival, the G.O.C. in Malaya, and other officers representing the Navy and Malaya Command.

BIG PROGRAMME OF DEFENCE EXERCISES IN SINGAPORE

Designed to test the readiness of all branches of the Singapore passive defence services, such as the A.R.P., the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Medical Auxiliary Service to co-ordinate in an emergency, they are to undergo intensive practice culminating in a big programme of day and night exercises covering the whole island.

The plans follow the large-scale black-out and evacuation tests which were already successfully carried out as well as the completion of arrangements for the reception of civilian casualties for which all available aid and facilities were mobilised.

STRONG WARNING
A strong warning to the civilian population of Malaya against thinking and acting as if the present Far Eastern crisis would solve itself peacefully, just because numerous other Far Eastern crises were so solved recently was expressed in the leading article of yesterday's issue of the SINGAPORE FREE PRESS.

The newspaper declares: "There is certainly no need for an alarmist view regarding the future—but it is dangerous to ignore signs."

Examining these signs, the newspaper says that "the only comfort about the present situa-

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, admitted in Tokyo that Japan is making economic demands on Thailand or, as he described it, is continuing economic negotiations with Thailand.

The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN stated that Japan's ambition did not stop at the coercion of Thailand and that Japan could not stop her co-prosperity sphere in East Asia without including the Netherlands East Indies.

Rumours hinting at an immediate Japanese invasion of Thailand were dismissed by Mr. Ishii, at yesterday's Press conference, with the brief statement, "The term joint defence of Indo-China speaks for itself."

The spokesman said that Japan is so far only considering the joint defence of Indo-China with France though she is conducting economic negotiations with Thailand.

Regarding negotiations with the SOVIET UNION, Mr. Ishii revealed that several negotiations are going on with the U.S.S.R., including the fishery and border questions, while the commercial treaty must be referred to the Privy Council.

Queried regarding trade talks between the United States and the Soviet Union, the spokesman said that Japan had no intention to interfere with the American policy towards Russia.

Asked if Japan would assume the same attitude towards Europe, he replied affirmatively with the reservation, "If the United States limits her activities to Europe and does not attend them to the Far East. If it is in Asia, we must consider it."

ONE INTERPRETATION
Diplomatic commentators in Bangkok, says Reuter, sum up the situation at the moment as follows:

Viewed against the background of the Thai Government's statement of foreign policy on July 29, the latest developments can bear only one interpretation.

Whether the Thai Government likes the idea or not, firstly, Thai bankers have had to accommodate a Japanese bank and enable it to face the consequences of the Anglo-American freezing order; secondly, the Thai Government must soon announce its recognition of Manchukuo at the least; and, thirdly, the entire Japanese Press acclaimed the bank credit and recognition as Thailand's willing entry into the new order.

A Colonial Secretariat notification issued yesterday states that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

HEAVY JAPANESE BOMBERS have arrived in Cambodia while it is reported that the Japanese are concentrating heavy artillery on the border of Thailand.

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SINGAPORE REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON REMITTANCES TO HONGKONG

SINGAPORE, Aug. 5 (Central)—Due to the fact that Hongkong is now included in the sterling bloc, all kinds of remittances from Malaya to Hongkong, beginning today, may be freely made without official restriction, CENTRAL NEWS learns from authoritative sources.

It is expected that family remittances to China by the Chinese in Malaya will be resumed soon.

SOVIET TROOPS HOLDING OWN AGAINST MOST SAVAGE WEIGHT OF GERMAN MEN AND MATERIAL: SMOLENSK-MOSCOW ROAD "WEDGE"

A mid-day Soviet communiqué yesterday reported fighting during Monday night in three of the four critical points on the Eastern front which have just emerged, says Reuter.

The first of these is at the SMOLENSK-MOSCOW ROAD in a "wedge" hammered out by German Panzer divisions where the Soviet troops have been holding their own against the most savage weight of men and material the Nazis can contrive.

Well-informed circles in London today expressed the opinion that the Russians brought the German attack here to a standstill but it was too early yet to say definitely whether the Germans have decided to switch away from this drive and concentrate on other fronts where they may have a better chance of pushing forward.

While possibly preparing a third offensive here which will take some time to get ready, Hitler's field-grey divisions are bringing increased pressure to bear in fierce hand-to-hand and tank versus tank struggles on the Kiev and Leningrad sectors.

Both claws of the Nazi "pinchers" are to nip off the Kiev figure in today's Soviet communiqué which reports fighting at BELAYA-TSERKOV, 45 miles south-west of Kiev and again at Kostesten, 95 miles north-west of the city.

No mention is made of the situation at Kholm, where the Nazis apparently aim at cutting Leningrad's communications with the south.

This town figured in the overnight Soviet communiqué for the first time. It lies 75 miles south of Lake Ilmen and a similar distance south-east of Porkhov.

THREAT TO KIEV

For the present, fresh German counter-attacks in the KIEV and LENINGRAD sectors are not believed in London to be at blitzkrieg pace but the threat to Kiev and indirectly to Odessa from the Soviet forces is also benefited by the recent lull.

SUPPLIES TO SOVIET

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that British goods are on their way to Russia, says Reuter.

Whether there were any Soviet casualties is not known.

The spokesman alleged that the incident arose as the result of Soviet border guards crossing into Manchukuo territory. He emphasised that the incident had no significance as there had been several similar incidents previously, mainly because of the difficulty of telling where Soviet territory ended and where Manchukuo territory began.

NEWS FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT

HUGE INFUX OF GERMAN WOUNDED

LONDON, Aug. 2—It is not contested by Germany now that Marshal Busonny's task of holding up the Germans until the Ukraine harvests have been brought in is now successfully completed.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

The United States Consul-General at Hamburg, who arrived in New York on Aug. 1, told the United Press correspondent that he had learnt from friends of the terrifying influx of German wounded from the Russian front.

For days and days, trains, loaded with German wounded steamed into Dresden. Judging by the size of Dresden and assuming that other cities are getting their share of wounded, it would appear that the war in Russia is a wholesale slaughter.

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Today's News Summary

A WARNING TO JAPAN of the determination of Britain and the United States to keep open the Burma Road—the lifeline of China—was published in The Times yesterday while in Tokyo, a spokesman admitted that economic demands were being made on Thailand.

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MINOR BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué today states that during the past few days minor naval operations were undertaken by the British Navy in WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

Two harbours in SARDINIA were entered by British destroyers. In one, no enemy shipping was found, but the aerodrome was bombarded by our naval units while aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the hangars and buildings on the aerodrome.

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BOXER LOSES COURT ACTION

The action for damages for breach of contract brought by Mohamed Fahmy, the Egyptian boxer, against the Happy World, Ltd., claiming a sum of \$1,000 in respect of a fight under an agreement and \$10,000 by way of general damages, for loss of reputation, was dismissed by Sir Percy McEwan, the Chief Justice, in the High Court in Singapore.

The plaintiff alleged that under an agreement entered into between the defendants and himself on Aug. 6, 1940, the defendants undertook to provide him with two fights in two boxing contests at \$1,000 each. In terms of that agreement the defendants provided him with the first fight but failed to provide him with the second. The plaintiff contended that although he repeatedly asked the defendants for the second fight the defendants had never offered him one.

The defendants maintained that they offered the plaintiff a fight with Young Frisco but that the plaintiff had refused to take it up unless he was paid \$1,500 or 35 per cent of the gate money.

"There are four points on which there are serious conflicts in the evidence," said his Lordship, delivering judgment. "Did the defendants offer the plaintiff a fight with Frisco? Did the plaintiff refuse such a fight? Did the plaintiff remain on in Singapore at the request of the defendants? Did the plaintiff inform the defendants of offers he had received to box in Colombo, Calcutta and Manila?"

"The last two points are only of importance in so far as the answers to them throw light on the first two. The plaintiff says that he communicated these of

BANK HOLIDAY CRICKET

LEADING PLAYERS IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—With the majority being the leading players in action, cricket was the main August Bank Holiday attraction yesterday. A crowd of 30,000 saw a combined Middlesex-Essex side score 12 for 6 declared against a combined Kent-Surrey XI at Lord's.

The outstanding feature of this match was the innings of 102 by Squadron Leader W. J. Edrich, the England Test cricketer. This match concludes today.

WORCESTER WINS
Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 32 runs.

Worcester.—139.
Warwick.—107.

DRAWN MATCH
Northants drew with Leicestershire.

Scores were:
Northants.—165 for 8 decld.
Leicester.—19 for 1.

60 FOR O'CONNOR
London Counties, comprising several of the leading southern County players, drew with the Mayor of Southgate's XI today.

Scores were:
London Counties.—163
(O'Connor, of Essex, 60).
Mayor of Southgate's XI.—23
for 4.

DERBY-NOTTS DRAW
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire drew.

Scores were:
Derby.—216 for 6 declared.
Notts.—57 for 1.

H.K. LADY GOLFERS THANKED

The following is an extract from a letter received by the Ladies Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club from the Secretary, Ladies' Golf Union, London, in acknowledgment of a remittance to the L.G.U. Spitfire Fund:

"Please accept our most warm and appreciative thanks for your wonderful generosity in having contributed in all £120. Will you tell your members how very grateful we are to them for having supported our Appeal as you have done."

ECLECTIC GOLF

The Eclectic competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, in aid of the Bomber Fund, played at Deep Water Bay resulted in a tie between Lt.-Col. J. D. Way and Paymaster Comdr. C. B. Hickman both of whom returned cards of 29-0-23.

There were altogether 94 entries.

ENTRIES FOR SCHOOLS' AQUATIC GALA

The following are the entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming gala for schoolboys and schoolgirls, to be held on Aug. 23:—

SENIOR BOYS

Relay Free-style: D. B. S.; La Salle; St. Stephen's College;

Relay Medley: D. B. S.; La Salle College "A"; La Salle College "B"; St. Stephen's College.

100 yards free-style: C. R. Rossell (D. B. S.), J. Gomes (La Salle), and Win. Teo, Wolfgang Yui, Ma Chan-ling, Then Han-hoi, Leong Ming-sen, Khoi Hwen-hwie (St. Stephen's).

220 yards free-style: J. Roza-Pereira (La Salle), Wm. Teo, Tan Yoo-chal, Ma Chan-ling, Boone Slong-loy, and Tan Telkwei (St. Stephen's).

100 yards breast-stroke: Mak Ting-chee and G. Roosel (D. B. S.), Kwong Chiu-sheung (La Salle), Wolfgang Yui, Tam Yao-chol, Chen Yen-shan and Leung Kai-wai (St. Stephen's).

100 yards back-stroke: G. Rosset (D. B. S.), A. V. Lopes (La Salle), and Ip Ting-yue, Then Han-hoi and Boone Slong-loy (St. Stephen's).

Fancy Diving from the three-metre board: C. Whitfield (D. B. S.), Marcus Ng and B. Eomeroy (La Salle), and Wolfgang Yui, Chang On, Ma Chang-shong, Leong Ming-sen, Ng Stew-hoo (St. Stephen's).

JUNIOR BOYS

Relay free-style: Nam Wah; La Salle; St. Stephen's.

Relay Medley: Nam Wah; La Salle; St. Stephen's.

100 yards free-style: Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah School), R. Souza (La Salle), and K. Thomas, Chew Yen-fwee, Kosetr, Wong Peng-kim, Wong Peng-kwong (St. Stephen's).

50 yards free-style: Lee Shiu-leung, Ching Koon-ye, Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah School), W. Ribeiro (La Salle), Ko Wai-loong (St. Joseph's), K. Thomas, Kosetr, Chon Yen-fwee, Wong Ping-kim, Wong Ping-kwong (St. Stephen's).

50 yards back-stroke: Ching Koon-ye (Nam Wah School), C. Gutierrez (La Salle). 50 Yards breast stroke (Junior):—Lee S. Leung, Ching K. Yee (Nam Wah), W. Ribeiro (La Salle).

Diving: Lee Shim-leung (Nam Wah), C. Gutierrez (La Salle); K. Thomas, Chen Yen-fwee (St. Stephen's).

GIRLS

200 yards free-style relay: St. Mary's School and French Convent.

50 yards free-style: C. Gutierrez (St. Mary's School), Ko Mui-ling (Yin Wah School), J. Anderson Y. Yolle, J. Arculli (French Convent).

550 yards back-stroke: C. Gutierrez, J. Anderson and J. Yolle.

50 yards breast stroke: C. Menteiro (St. Mary's), Y. Yolle.

Diving: C. Gutierrez, J. Anderson.

D.B.S. TEAM

It is learned from the sports master of the Diocesan Boys' School that the following have been nominated to represent the school in the gain on Aug. 23:

C. R. Rossel, Mak Ting-chee, Tse Chan-chung, C. Whitfield and G. Rossel.

Heats will be swum off on Aug. 18 and 19, at the V.R.C.

WENT INTO HELL FOR 9 HOURS

For nine hours Frederick C. Bell, leader of a Wandsworth A.R.P. rescue party, tunneled under tottering walls to save six people.

He has been awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division). The buried people lay beneath tons of masonry, trapped under floorboards and pinned down by a piano which, however, protected them from the weight of the wreckage.

The heaped masonry pressed against the walls of an adjoining house also wrecked.

The walls were leaning. Cracks could be seen widening as the rescuers worked.

Through the tottering wall Bell and his party tunneled and made their rescue.

SAVED 30

Post-Warden Robert Leslie Platten and Warden Thomas Edgar Davis, both of Croydon, receive the George Medal for rescuing 30 people from a public shelter under a bombed building.

Platten wriggled into the basement through a small window. Between them they rescued the 30 shelterers. Then Davis rescued a baby buried under the debris.

SPORTS & GENERAL

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

AQUATICS.—Ching Wing v. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.

BASEBALL.—Hongkong Baseball Club v. Royal Engineers. 5.15 p.m.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.—Ping Ching v. South China, Yu Leang.

V. National University, China Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

SKATE HOCKEY.—China v. Philwood Buccaneers. King's Cyclone.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, At Kowloon C.C.—C. M. da Silva and F. X. Soares v. H. R. Flima and B. Basto. At Revere, —T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest v. A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson; H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez. At Police R.C.—D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt v. W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham; A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison or G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman v. C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios; E. G. Post and W. Cameron v. C. R. Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva. At Kowloon F.C.—W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v. A. M. Holland and K. C. Hamilton or A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

BASEBALL.—H. B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 5.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B", Cragengower v. Kowloon B.G.C., "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Civil Service v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon F.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C., Cragengower v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division:

FOLLOWING THE ADDRESSES BY ROTARIAN LAM MING-FAN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1941.

COLONY ROTARIANS BID FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote On High Aims Of Rotary

TRIBUTE PAID BY MR. LAM MING-FAN

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, WAS PRESENT AT THE WEEKLY TIFFIN MEETING OF THE HONGKONG ROTARY CLUB YESTERDAY WHEN HE REPLIED TO AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, ROTARIAN LAM MING-FAN, in the course of which Rotarian Lam bade His Excellency, on behalf of the Rotary Club, farewell and Godspeed on his impending departure from the Colony.

"The aims of Rotary," His Excellency said, in his address, "are entirely consonant with the highest aims that mankind can have. The principle of Rotary is identical with what I personally regard as being the key to world peace. It is by means of a better understanding between man and man, race and race, nation and nation that there may grow up a goodwill throughout the world that will lead to a greater measure of universal peace."

"That is the only possible solution to the world's troubles. It is by a genuine understanding of the other fellow's case that you can come to terms permanently with him."

Following the addresses by Rotarian Lam Ming-fan and His Excellency, Rotarian Professor W. Brown spoke on "The Great Ice Age."

ROTARIAN LAM

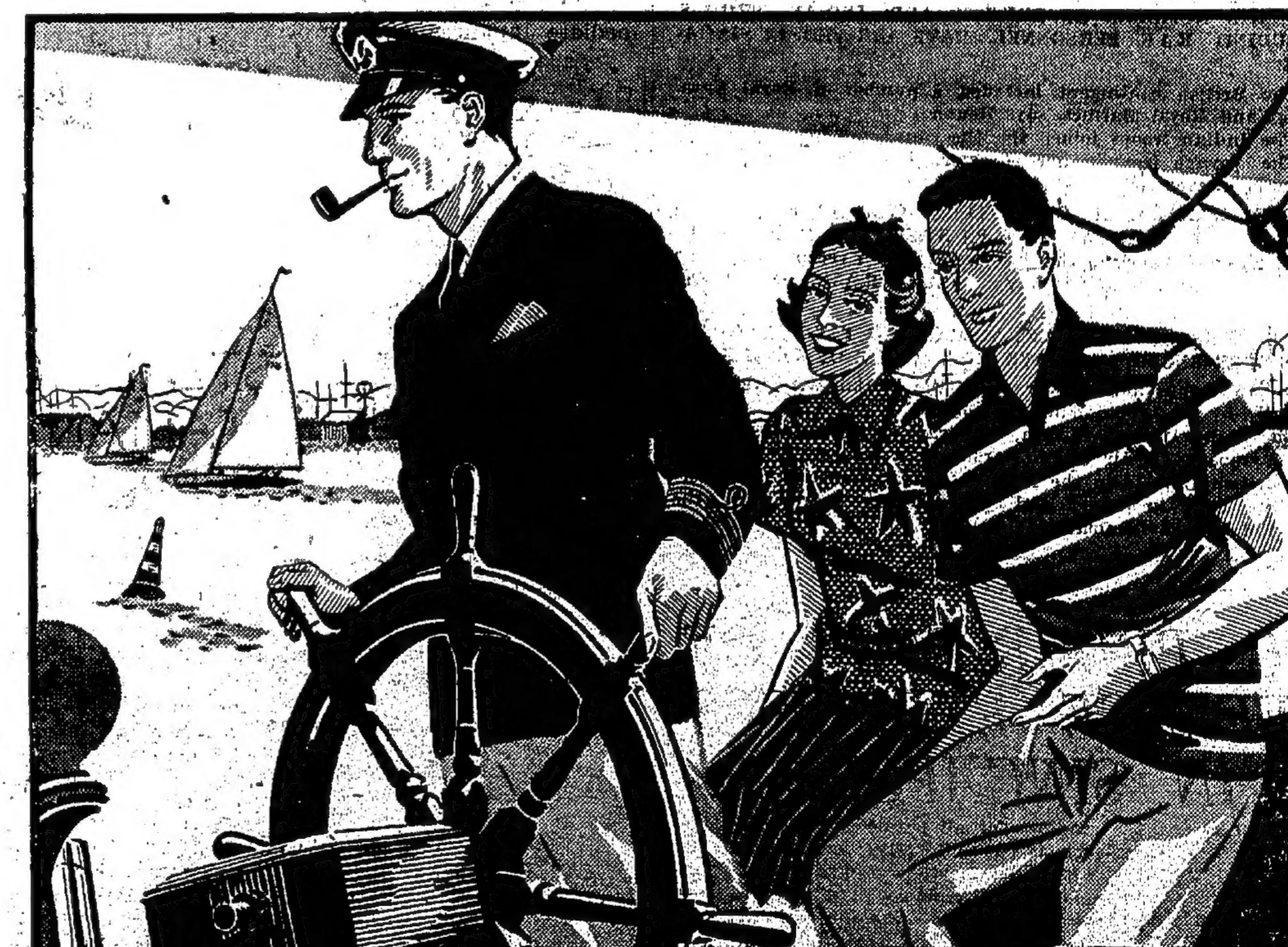
Addressing His Excellency, Rotarian Lam said,

I feel it is a great honour and privilege for me as Vice-President

vision: Hongkong C.C. v. Cragengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

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COMING EVENTS

AUG.
6—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8.02 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.31 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ching Wing Swimming Union Gala, Chinese Y'

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

7—Tides: High 10.06 a.m. & 11.04 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. & 4.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8.01 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Y's Men's Club's Tiffin St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming Meeting V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

8—Tides: High 10.47 a.m. & 12.14 p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. & 5.28 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Annual General meeting of British Legion, Jardine Matheson & Co. Co Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

9—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. & 5.59 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.B.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.

10—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low 5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.

Memorial Service for late Mr. Lafel Pathung, Confucius Hall.

11—Tides: High 1.26 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.

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FURTHER DISCLOSURES ON NAZI FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES: PUTSCH PLANNED FOR BOLIVIA

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The continent of South America has figured largely in the news during the past fortnight when from the United States border to Tierra del Fuego have come reports of abdote Nazi intrigues to dictate policy to the high-spirited Latin American nations.

It began with circumstantial details of a Nazi putsch which was to have been carried out in Bolivia. This was revealed in a letter by Mayor Elias Delmonte, Bolivian military attache in Berlin and would-be Quisling to Ernst Wendler, German minister at La Paz.

Delmonte wrote, "My friends in the Wilhelmstrasse tell me that information received from you shows that the moment is approaching for the liberation of my poor country from its weak Government and its entirely capitalistic tendencies."

This and other documents were published by the Bolivian President to justify the expulsion of the German Minister and the arrest of several notorious sympathizers.

The German Government reported by ordering the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alfred Flores, to leave the Reich within 72 hours.

Although complete evidence was discovered of Germany's conspiracy to overthrow the existing Bolivian Government and constitution, Bolivia has so far refrained from breaking off diplomatic relations.

The publication of the United States "black list" of South American firms gave Germany another opportunity to foment anti-American feelings in the Latin country.

NOTE TO MEXICO

The German note to Mexico actually insisted that the Mexican

NAZI ADVANCE IN SMOLENSK, KIEV FRONTS SLOWED BY RUSSIAN POCKETS OF RESISTANCE

Bristol Beau Fighter

MOST FORMIDABLE WARPLANE

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Four cannons and six machine-guns comprise the armament of one of Britain's latest and newest long-range day and night fighters—the Bristol Beau fighter—details of which have just been released. This is the most formidable fire-power known to have been fitted to any warplane.

German blitz bombers hit by these cannons fitted in the fuselage and the machine-guns in the wings have exploded and disintegrated.

With a nominal top speed of 330 miles an hour at 14,000 feet, the Beaufighter, carrying one pilot and an observer, has a range of 1,500 miles—again a nominal figure. This is achieved by two Bristol Hercules 111 engines, air-cooled sleeve-valve, radial type power units with 14 cylinders in two rows and fitted with two speed superchargers for boosting the engine power at high altitude and keeping constant the speed air screws.

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Fuel is carried in four self-sealing tanks with a total capacity of 550 gallons. Separate oil tanks for each engine are mounted with a capacity of 18 gallons each.

The appointment of the Beau-fighter is exceptionally complete. It includes oxygen apparatus and a cabin heating system for the relief of the crew in cold atmospheres. At the same time provision is made for carrying four gallons of water in a tank for desert use.

The maximum speed, ceiling and range of this "exceptionally powerfully armed" long-range fighter are not given. So far its use as a day fighter has not been made known.

FINNISH CONSUL IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, announced yesterday that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish Consul-General.

Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.

N.Z. ACTION WELLINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Finland has been declared an enemy country by the Government for the purpose of the Enemy Property and Enemy Trading regulations.

This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries who have already taken such action.

This affair was followed by a public demand in Mexico for the expulsion of the German Minister and other Nazi agents. The Mexican Trade Union Congress passed a resolution declaring the German note an "intolerable insult to the country."

Feeling against Nazi interference with Latin American sovereignty is running equally high in Chile and Argentina. In Argentina police raids have been made on the German Embassy and various German-controlled institutions. The Argentine authorities found secret code messages proving that Nazi agents fomented the recent Peru-Ecuador frontier battles.

The message was found inside a short-wave radio set seized by the Investigation Committee Chairman, Mr. Raoul Damont, on its smuggled return from Peru where it was refused entry.

NAZI INFILTRATION

The message ordered all Nazi agents in Peru and Bolivia to follow. All instruction issued by four Nazi envoys in South America at their last meeting in Santiago, Chile.

Deep satisfaction has been caused throughout South America by the Argentine's firm reply to the German Minister's protest against Mexican trade after the war.

The Mexican note described this threat as "pressure in open contradiction to the spirit of mutual respect governing foreign relations of the Mexican Republic."

PUBLIC DEMAND

The opportunity was taken to proclaim without any ambiguity the Mexican Government's adherence to the "principle of international co-operation."

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Reports from Germany on the Russian war continued to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev. It is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they have arrived or are advancing but that they are never forced back.

It is now claimed that the necessity of dealing with the Russian pockets, while slowing the German advance, has also given time for slower units to catch up.

The military correspondent adding that thanks to Soviet resistance the Germans have now completed their arrangements in the rear sectors for the relief of exhausted troops and re-organisation of hardened units and for overhaul of mechanical material and bringing up fresh units ready to renew the offensive but despite attacks on their communications the Russians have also certainly benefited by the pause.

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent reports that the Germans claim that the fresh Russian troops are of inferior quality to those at first engaged. Military experts expect that fresh large-scale attacks by the Germans will shortly be chiefly directed at Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.

FINNS HELD. The Finns are still attempting to press through the Isthmus connecting Ladoga and Onega which if successful, would threaten to cut the Murmansk Line and also the Stalin Canal.

A Finnish advance here can bring pressure on Leningrad from the east but the intention of the Russians to hold Sordavala is evidenced by the fact that they have not carried out the destruction of the town.

Activity at Hangoe is still only artillery. Reports of constant arrivals of Russians from Estonia suggest that the Finns hope to starve out the garrison of Hangoe is a vain one.

MOSCOW EVACUATION ZURICH, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Asserting that evacuation from Moscow of men unfit for work, and mothers and children has begun, the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Russians have profited by the experience of the French campaign and have strictly forbidden refugees to use railways and main roads in order not to impede military movements.

NORTHERN SECTOR VICHY, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Heavy fighting is continuing round Sordavala, on the northern tip of Lake Ladoga, which the Russians continue to hold against all attacks, according to Helsinki reports received here last night. Soviet tanks are counter-attacking.

The garrison of this strong point on the flank of the Finnish drives on both sides of Lake Ladoga is said to have been strongly reinforced. Sordavala is the centre of the great network of fortifications built by Russians in territory ceded by Finland last year. The broken nature of the terrain favours the defence, which is well-equipped with artillery.

3 TO 1 RATION MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Asserting that Germany threw in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed at the frontier, the Communist organ Pravda computes that the Germans used 30 divisions (roughly 600,000 men), 10,000 first line aircraft and 16,000 tanks.

CORDELL HULL BACK IN HARNESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—"With unity of purpose and maximum effort, the remaining free peoples of the world will win and the victim of the forces of evil will be liberated," said the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, addressing his first Press conference yesterday after an absence from duty of nearly two months.

Mr. Hull called for ever-increasing preparations for defence "wherever and wherever such defence can be most effective."

He added that if a full effort is made to attain maximum production, "a successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction can be made and in my judgment will be made."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — The United States has promised all practical economic help to Russia.

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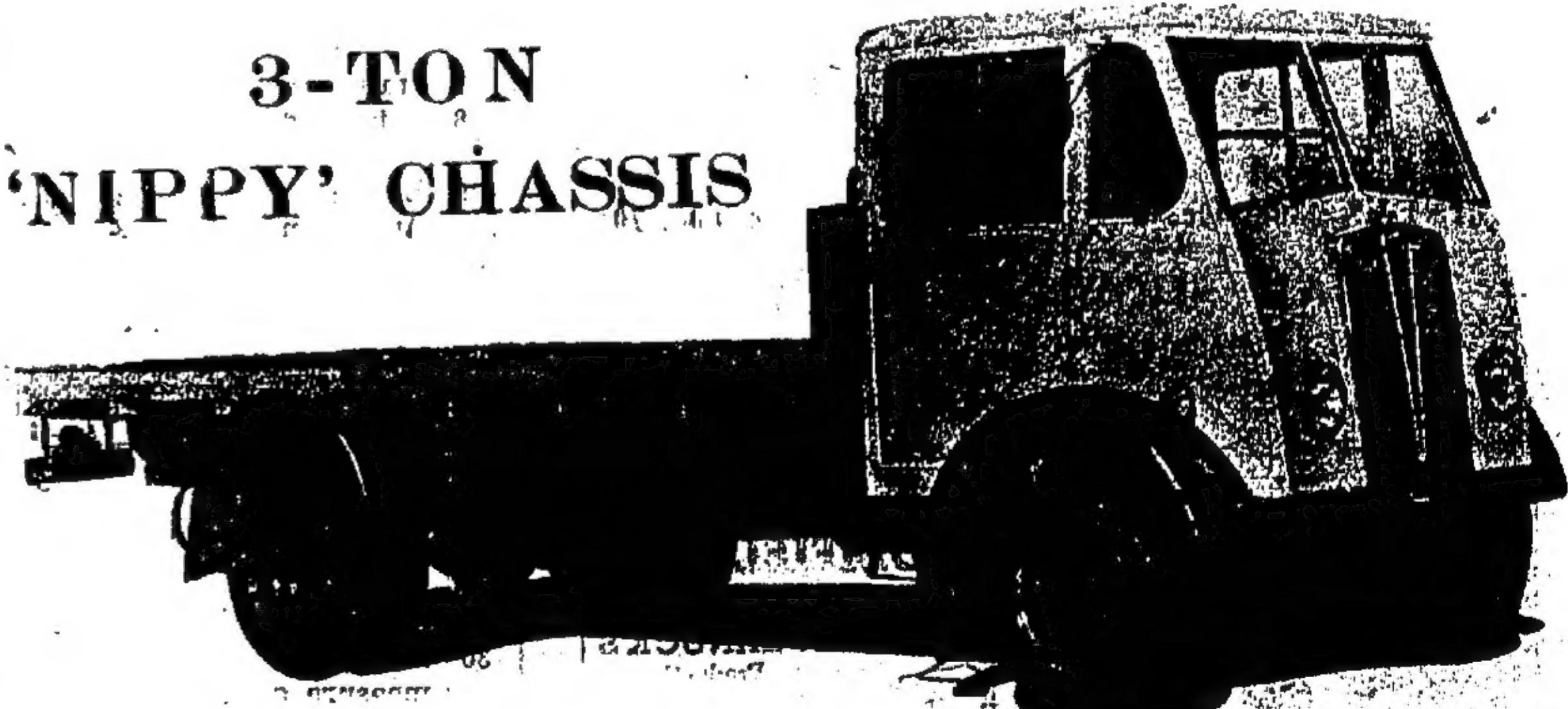
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HARRISON FORMAN CONSTRUCTS WORD PICTURE FOR U.S. LISTENERS

"Unquestionably, an attack on Britain out here would result in an immediate British military alliance with China—with co-operative action," stated MR. HARRISON FORMAN, ace American correspondent and cameraman, when he spoke from station Z.B.W. on Monday morning in the first N.B.C. broadcast ever given from Hongkong.

Mr. Forman constructed a word picture for listeners in the United States of Hongkong as it is today. He spoke for exactly 2 minutes and 50 seconds as part of the nightly (for the United States) N.B.C. news programme of factual reports from specially selected observers in the capitals of the world.



HARRISON FORMAN

This programme on the air over the N.B.C. network in America between 7 and 8 p.m. nightly, consists of a series of talks of about three minutes duration each by correspondents from London, Ankara, Cairo, Batavia, Manila, Chungking, Rome, Berlin, and other centres of the world's news.

"ON THE SPOT"

The programme, Mr. Forman told a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, carries a lot of weight with American listeners, who prefer to hear an "on the spot" broadcast from an American newspaperman to any programme put on the air by the publicity department of a foreign government.

"Until the moment that America gets into the war and starts shooting, the American public knows that we will continue to give factual, unbiased and unprejudiced pictures of the news abroad as we see it, censored, perhaps, but not influenced one way or the other. We back what we say with our personal reputations as American newspapermen," Mr. Forman added.

Mr. Forman was on the air between 8:16:30 and 8:19:20 a.m. on Monday, and could have been heard locally on short wave from Z.B.W. The transmission was relayed to Manila, thence to San Francisco and on to New York. Precise timing was necessary as the switch from one station to another is made with a minimum time interval between the two broadcasts.

Mr. Forman is uncertain about another broadcast from Hongkong, but is at present remaining in the Colony pending further instructions from N.B.C.

THE BROADCAST

The text of his broadcast follows:

"Hello N.B.C. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hongkong, China; on the opposite side of the globe from most of you in America."

EXPLOSION SEQUEL

VERDICT AT D. O. SOUTH INQUEST

An inquiry into the death of Li Cheung, boatman, who was drowned on July 7 off Tai Kok Chow, Cheung Chau, was held by Mr. S. F. Balfour, sitting as Coroner in the District Office, South, yesterday afternoon.

Sub-Insp. MacMahon was present for the Police.

According to evidence given by the master and steersman of the junk and another member of the crew, Wong Tai, there were seven persons on board at the time the junk set sail at 1:30 p.m., on July 7, for Kai Lai Sek.

About half-an-hour later, an explosion was heard and the front half of the junk was blown to pieces. The four missing folks, among whom was Li Cheung, were in that part of the craft when the accident occurred.

There was a fairly rough sea at the time and the cargo of petrol, carried in the holds of the junk, might have shifted.

A verdict of "Death from drowning from unknown causes" was returned by the Coroner.

OFFICE-BEARERS

It was also decided that, due to there being so few British and American residents left on the Island, last year's office-bearers be re-appointed for the ensuing year. Mr. D. O. Silver was accordingly re-elected President, Messrs. Harold Smyth and James Smith, Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. Lily Franklin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

At the subsequent meeting of Householders and Owners, it was decided that no change in the constitution be made.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

YOUTH INTIMIDATED, ROBBED

A 13-year-old boy, Chau Sul-ming, was walking along Fleming Rd. near Oriental Theatre on Aug. 4 when he was suddenly accosted by Tam Him-wing, 22, unemployed, who asked him to take out whatever money he had in his pockets or else he would beat him to death. The little boy was frightened and did what he was told and 40 cents were handed to Tam.

As Tam walked away along Tai Yuen Street the boy followed him and when the latter spotted a Police Sergeant who was on duty nearby he reported the matter as a result of which Tam was arrested.

These facts were related to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison when Tam Him-wing was charged with demanding 40 cents with menaces from the boy.

Pleading guilty, accused stated he had no money and was new to the Colony. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED BURGLAR

Lai Ping, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday on two counts of burglary, one at No. 37, Repulse Bay Road, the residence of Mr. Gillespie, on July 29, and was remanded 48 hours.

Two other persons, Yeung Man-kwong, and Tam Mut, 32, widow, charged with receiving stolen property knowing same to have been stolen, were remanded 48 hours.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

CANING FOR YOUTH

Appearing on remand, an 18-year-old youth, Tam Wah, was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for larceny of \$140 from Tam Mu, married woman at No. 6 Gutzlaff Street on Aug. 2.

Det.-Sgt. White, prosecuting, stated that of the money stolen only \$80 were recovered, the balance being spent by defendant on clothing. The money recovered was found in a pocket of the trousers which defendant was wearing at the time the Police searched him.

AT KOWLOON**EXPULSION ORDER**

Tse Chung-bung, 31, Lai Shui-kam, 22, Shu Fal-sang, 30, were charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara with entering the Colony without a permit.

They were convicted and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

BUS COMPANY FINED

The Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. was summoned for failing to ensure that buses run on schedule time from the Vehicle Ferry.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, on behalf of the Motor Bus Co. pleaded guilty before Mr. Macnamara.

He said that the bus which was supposed to leave from the Vehicle Ferry at 9:30 had broken down and the next was so overcrowded that it was impossible to start until Sub-Insp. Scrim came and evicted the excess passengers.

He also stated that it required 17 buses to keep the schedule running and they had only 20 and there were bound to be a few which were out of running order. He could not get new buses nor spare parts.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

IMPEDED FIRE ENGINE

Wong Lok was fined \$15 when he was found guilty before Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning for failing to stop his car when ordered by a member of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Divisional Officer of the Kowloon Fire Station, stated that on the morning of July 8 the alarm was sounded and the man on duty went into Nathan Road and motioned to all traffic to stop. Defendant saw the fireman, disregarded the signal, and just drove on causing the engine to pull up and waste time.

Evidence was also given by Fireman 13 and the engine driver.

Defendant said that the charge was a false one and that he would have pulled up if he was signalled to.

In passing sentence His Worship said that defendant had been found guilty on the clearest evidence.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Leung Shiu, 38, Leung Kim, 38, and So Shui, 42, were charged by

GENERAL

A Letter To Lord Moyne By Husbands

At the meeting held in the Peninsula Hotel of the Evacuation Representation Committee the following business was discussed and decisions taken. All correspondence sent to the Committee was read and in certain cases referred to Government.

Financial position was discussed and referred forward.

A long session was taken re the letter to Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for the Colonies, afterwards drafted and is now in hand for signature, and dispatch to London. It was decided to send a letter to the Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in Hongkong placing the position before him of the husbands in all its aspects, moral, physical, financial etc.; and instructing him to place the whole before the Council.

Having come to the Committee's notice that women are still entering the Colony under one pretext or another, certain names were given to the Hon. Secretary by a Member of Committee and enquiries are in progress.

Certain points of the "Questionnaire" were given attention and it was decided to refer the question to the next meeting when it would be hoped that the whole of the forms would have been returned.

fore Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning with highway robbery.

It was alleged that on Aug. 1 the accused robbed Kan Sing of a wallet containing the sum of \$2,026.86.

They were remanded for one week in jail custody.

Inspector Nollotz prosecuted.

INDECENT PICTURES

Pleading guilty before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on a charge of showing indecent pictures on a vacant piece of ground in Shanghai St. Yu Kong was fined \$50 or in default two months' hard labour.

The pictures were ordered to be confiscated.

Inspector Collins prosecuted.

LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Appearing before Mr. Anderson, Tse Hing was sentenced to two months' hard labour for larceny of a bicycle from the door of 689 Shanghai Street. He had three previous convictions.

Chan Sze, married woman, was charged with receiving the bicycle knowing same to be stolen and was bound over for six months on \$50.

Det.-Sgt. MacVey prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED PRACTITIONER

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Macnamara of the case in which Cheung Chi-yuk, of No. 1 Stirling Road, was summoned with practising medicine or surgery without being registered at No. 86 Nga Tain Wai Road, Kowloon City, on June 6.

Chief Det. Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented defendant.

Evidence was given yesterday by C. D. I. Carey and Chah-Sap.

Defendant, in mitigation, stated that she arrived in the Colony from Canton about two years ago and had been teaching in a school. She stated that she never practised medicine and the instruments found in her possession were brought down from Canton where she had been doing missionary work.

Defendant was fined \$200.

D. O. SOUTH**JUNK MISTRESS FINED**

Leung Luk-mui, mistress of junk No. T4781H, appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on charges of moving 3,000 lbs of petrol on July 31 on board her junk to outside the harbour limits without the written permission of the Controller of Trade, doing an act preparatory to exporting the petrol, and anchoring her junk in Cheung Chat harbour, a place other than a Dangerous Goods anchorage, for longer than 24 hours.

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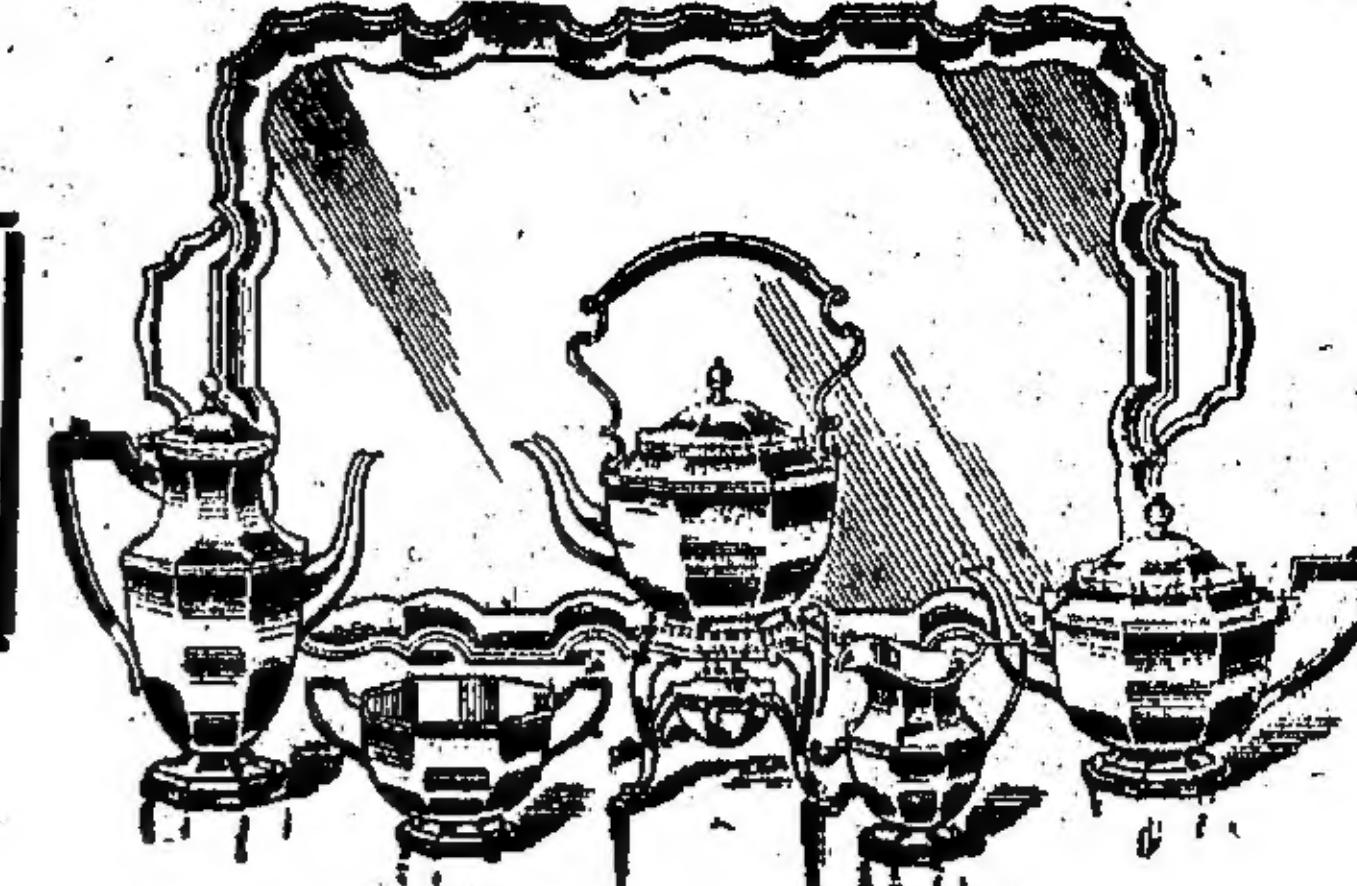
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The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$283.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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|-------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2570. | Junction of Hung Yat Street & Shun Ng Street, Cheung Sha Wan. | N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. | 8 | \$8 | \$900 |
| | | As per sale plan. | About 15,000 | | | |
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| 3 | Shing Shin Inland Lot No. 13. | Kam Tsin | N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. | 8 | \$6 | \$283 |
| | | As per sale plan. | About 8,880 | | | |

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$324.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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WANTED KNOWN

Maison Abdulrahman bin Miran Merchant and Commission Agent Bunia, Belgian Congo, via Mombasa, invite samples from Dealers in all classes of cotton, silk and woollen goods for Ladies and Gentlemen and Natives, fancy goods, Leather Shoes and Canvas Shoes, Toilet Requisites. Send through Congobank Bunia or no value direct to us. We also export Ivoires in big quantities.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Doré Anderson of "Brarnock" Upper Colwyn Bay in the County of Denbigh and c/o Messrs. Grindlay & Company Limited 54 Parliament Street Westminster S.W.1. deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 23rd day of August, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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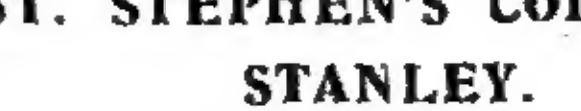
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. from U.S.A.

Special Survey.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods, not surveyed on 4th instant, are to be left in the Kowloon Godowns where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

BARBER-WILHELMSEN
Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
agents.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER TO THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

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Two Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:

Mr. Chang King-pui, ordinary telegraphist, H. K. R. N. V. R., of No. 103 Woosung Street, first floor, and Miss Lai Shiu-wah, of the same address;

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:

Mr. Eric Burn, engineer, of Singapore, and Miss Suzette Childefrey, Compton, of Longridge, No. 38 Republic Bay Road;

Mr. Henry William Ky-ling, merchant, of No. 64 Nathan Road, and Miss Pearl Han, of No. 13 Ng Tain Long Road;

Mr. Lu Wei, aeronautical engineer, of No. 18 Hankow Road, second floor, and Miss Shao Nai-sze, staff of the Central Trust of China, and residing at No. 19 Lion Rock Road, third floor;

Mr. Cte Hoa-lau, merchant, of No. 115 Fuk Wing Street, and Miss Lee Yut-sin, of No. 90 Sai Kung Road.

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HAMILTON STREET ROBBERY

Lee Wah-long, 28, accountant of the Ming Cheung leather dealers, of No. 1, Hamilton Street, in a report to the Police, stated that about 8.20 last night when he was on the point of closing the shop two Chinese males entered and asked to be shown a piece of leather.

While bargaining over the price, the men drew revolvers and one of them went to the cash register and took out the sum of \$465.21 in notes.

The robbers escaped in opposite directions, one towards Dundas Street and the other in the direction of Pitt Street.

RUSSIAN FRONT

WITH the entry of Herr Hitler's campaign against Russia into its seventh week, satisfaction is being expressed everywhere at the magnificent stand which the Soviet troops have been putting up against the German war machine. A great many misconceptions with regard to the fighting ability of the Russian armies and the efficiency of their mechanised units and air force have now been completely dispelled. It is admitted on every hand, even in German circles, that no country perhaps, with the exception of Britain, has learned better the lessons of modern warfare and benefited from its own experience in the campaign against Finland than the Soviet Union.

Much of this misconception arose as a result of the meagre information that was obtainable from Russian sources of the strength of their fighting forces and the tendency naturally was to underestimate any possible progress which the Russians might have made not only in military power, but in industrialisation.

THE VALUE of this strict secrecy which the Russians maintained is now beginning to be justified and if the outside world has been surprised at the resistance which the Soviet fighting forces have put up, the shock to Germany must have been immeasurably greater. Watchful waiting and quiet preparation has brought its reward and today, after six weeks of the bloodiest fighting, the Russian line of resistance stands practically unbroken and nothing but admiration is being expressed for the skillful strategy of its leaders. The Germans are now said to be preparing their third blitz attempt to break down this heroic resistance, but with the heavy losses they have sustained, this is not likely to be spread down the whole battle-front, but rather at the one weak spot which the Russians admittedly have in the Ukraine, where fierce fighting is continuing to rage round Kiev. If the Russians are able to stem this onslaught and delay the Germans by causing them further heavy losses, they would have contributed a very large share to the ultimate victory for the allied arms.

ALL INDICATIONS point to a showdown between Japan and the Western Powers in the near future. That is what certain political circles believe, adding that British and American action is actually forcing the issue for Japan, in an attempt to end once and for all the uncertainty which has prevailed in the Far East for the past twelve months or more. On the other hand, the view that Japan must think hard before involving herself in a major clash with the western powers cannot be dismissed.

It is here that opinion is divided on the immediate result of a possible Japanese occupation of Thai territory—will this be used for an attack on Burma and Malaya or merely to cut off China's supply line through the Burma Road? Britain and the United States are exercising the utmost vigilance on these developments and will be prepared for any action Japan might take.

The report that a part of the British Fleet might be sent to Singapore is a hint to Japan that if she is relying on the tide of battle in the west turning in favour of her Axis allies, she is making as great a mistake as Herr Hitler did when he attempted to overrun Soviet Russia in four weeks.

THE FAR EAST

THERE has been no visible slackening of the tension in the Far East over the weekend. The speed with which the Japanese have completed their occupation of South Indo-China and their continued economic pressure on Thailand, for what are ostensibly reported to be trade concessions, are being regarded in informed circles as portending further military moves to acquire territorial concessions in Thailand. In the meantime, the economic reprisals which Britain and the United States have taken to show their disapproval of this further demonstration of Japanese aggression are slowly beginning to operate against Japan. Locally, it is reported that many of the smaller

Japanese firms are being forced to close down and trying to hinder the introduction of a new order would have to be prepared for more severe measures to be taken against them than up to now. Those who were not for the Government were against the Government, said this Quisling.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

"The Norwegian people had long ago made up their minds that they were against the Quisling," continued Mr. Lakin, who then went on to refer to similar incidents in Czechoslovakia. He said that members of the Czech Quisling party would never get a chance of escaping the vengeance of the Nazis if

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

TRUTH EMERGES FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD: GERMAN REPORTS PROVED WRONG

"Truth finally emerges from the battle-field. You only have to watch the course of events and keep a clear record and compare the communiques from both sides to gain in the end a general idea of the truth. This is how the German High Command reports have been proved to be wrong and the Russian reports to be right," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the German claims to have smashed the Russian air force.

"When talking of the Russian air strength, I mentioned previously that very little was known about it," began Major Stewart. "Now we have proof that it is really great—it is greater than Germany's air strength on the Eastern front."

VALUE OF SECRECY

"Here we have an example of the value of secrecy in war-time. Most people criticise secrecy and say it is not necessary and that we should give out more information. The Russians have not taken any notice of this call for news. They ignored them and we here have been kept largely in the dark."

"The German themselves did not know that the Russian air force was so large and so efficient as it is. That is shown not only by the Russian reports but by the German reports. You will recall that during the first week of the eastern campaign, German propaganda reported that the German air force had shot down the whole Russian air force. The Germans, however, did not make it clear that they expected their troops to proceed with their advance without meeting resistance from the air."

"The Russian air force, however, went on fighting with more and more success and with a steadily increasing number of machines of high technical quality. Here again, the German reports themselves testified that their earlier information was wrong and that the Russian air force was still in being and stronger than ever."

THE TRUTH

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CHINESE VICTORY IN HUPEH

ENSHIH, Aug. 5 (Central)—In a successful encirclement and pincer attack Chinese forces in west Hupeh scored a substantial victory last Saturday when they defeated over 7,000 Japanese troops northeast of Ichang, forcing them to flee in the direction of Tangyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang.

The Japanese, based along the Ichang-Kungmen highway moved three columns against the Chinese forces heading for Ichang. A battle of steeple magnitude subsequently developed featured by Chinese efforts to lure the Japanese main column inland before counter-attacking.

A Japanese counter-thrust assisted by bombing planes and light artillery failed. A general retreat ensued with the Chinese pursuing.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central)—Severe fighting on the Central China front has again broken out in the Ichang-Tangyang sector north of the Yangtze as a result of a renewed Japanese offensive by over 3,000 troops which started on July 31, according to field dispatches reaching Chungking.

The offensive is mainly directed at Chikungshan on the Hupeh-Szechwan highway, where up to now the Chinese defenders are resisting stubbornly.

MORE TANKERS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 2—The Telegraph's Los Angeles correspondent says that the Canadian and American section of the oil pipeline between Portland, Maine and Montreal were joined today.

The pipeline will not be completed before October and will carry 33,000 barrels of oil daily.

It will enable more tankers to be released for Britain.

Conspicuous Bravery

N.Z. PILOT WINS VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Sergeant James Allen Ward, of the local New Zealand Air Force No. 75 Squadron, in recognition of "most conspicuous bravery."

On the night of July 7, Ward was second pilot of a Wellington bomber returning from an attack on Munster. When flying over the Zuider Zee, the aircraft was attacked from beneath by a Messerschmitt. Fire broke out near the starboard engine, and, fed by petrol from a split pipe, quickly gained an alarming hold, and threatened to spread to the entire wing.

The crew made a hole in the fuselage and made strenuous efforts to reduce the fire with extinguishers and even coffee from their vacuum flasks without success.

As a last resort, Ward volunteered to make an attempt to smother the fire with an engine cover.

FIRE SMOOTHERED

With the help of the navigator, he climbed through the narrow hatch. Breaking the fabric to make hand and foot holds where necessary, and also taking advantage of the existing holes in the fabric, Ward succeeded in descending to a position behind the engine, despite the slipstream from the airscrew which nearly blew him off the wing.

Lying in this precarious position he smothered the fire in the wing fabric. Tired as he was, he was able, with the navigator's assistance, to make successfully the perilous journey back into the aircraft.

There was no danger of the fire spreading from the petrol pipe as there was no fabric left nearby, and in due course it burned itself out.

When the aircraft reached home a safe landing was made despite the damage sustained by the aircraft.

INCREASING DIFFICULTIES

Dr. Quo said that though Japan was meeting with increasing difficulties, she had not yet awakened from her dream of the conquest of East Asia and domination of the Pacific.

Dr. Quo said that during his nine years' stay in Europe he had seen clearly all the developments there, climing in war and he was convinced that Japan should be responsible for starting the world turmoil as she made the first aggressive move in Manchuria in 1931. He branded the Japanese militarists as the "enemy of mankind."

Before joining the R.A.F. in July last year, he was a schoolmaster and was trained in New Zealand under the Empire training scheme.

This is the seventh Victoria Cross of the war to go to British airmen and the first to be gained by a New Zealander.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE RAIDS

Enemy Gun Positions Heavily Bombed

CAIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Scores of bombs were seen to fall on enemy gun positions in the Tobruk area when squadrons of the South African air force delivered a heavy attack on Sunday.

The South Africans were flying Maryland bombers, states a communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

R.A.F. and South African Air Force fighters carried out offensive patrols over enemy occupied areas. During Saturday night, a large formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi.

In addition to causing a large number of fires, a direct hit was registered on an enemy anti-aircraft gun battery.

Some of these aircraft also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns and searchlights at Berka aerodrome from a low altitude.

BARRACKS DAMAGE

During the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodrome at Gambut and on the previous day R.A.F. bombers attacked Misurata, where they demolished a block of houses with a direct hit and also severely damaged barrack buildings.

The R.A.F. carried out a successful attack on a number of Italian fighters on the ground at Reggio in Italy on Sunday. Fragments of the aircraft were seen flying into the air as a result of the attack and it is known that a large number of Macchi 200's were destroyed.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

We took our meals. If you can call them meals—and slept in the

CABLE

HEAVY DRAIN ON GERMAN OIL RESOURCES: OVER 300,000 TONS PER MONTH

LONDON, Aug. 2—ESTIMATES OF THE HEAVY DRAIN ON GERMAN OIL RESOURCES INVOLVED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR COME FROM TWO SOURCES TODAY.

The British Petroleum Press Service calculates that German oil consumption in the Russian campaign must be at a minimum, at the rate of 300,000 tons monthly, following the basis that the oil consuming forces being employed by Germany probably consist of some fifteen armoured, twenty motorised infantry and 150 ordinary infantry divisions, making up approximately 6,300 light and heavy tanks in operation on the Eastern Front, plus 72,500 motor vehicles of various kinds and 3,750 motor-cycle combinations.

The average fuel consumption for tanks is one gallon per one and a half miles, the remaining motor vehicles averaging ten miles per gallon and motor-cycles 30 miles per gallon.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

On the conservative assumption that all tanks operate on an average of sixty miles a day and the remaining vehicles equivalent to ten or one hundred miles daily, the total consumption is 1,020,000 gallons of fuel per day, 250,000 gallons for tanks 725,000 gallons for lorries and 12,500 gallons for motor cycles, or about 100,000 tons per month.

To keep advanced bases supplied, the estimate of 72,500 vehicles equivalent to the number operating with the fighting divisions would be conservative.

Assuming again that the average distance is 100 miles per day at ten miles per gallon, consumption

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY

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Dr. Quo recalled that since the Sino-Japanese war was started on July 7, 1937, Japan had changed six Cabinets whereas China had steadfastly followed the lead of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and adhered to a firm national policy.

EX-SCHOOLMASTER

Although Ward had been in Britain only four months, he had taken part in nearly a dozen raids. Since joining his present squadron, Ward, to use his own words, has done "two Kiel, one Dusseldorf, one Cologne, one Munster and one Mannerheim."

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Dr. Quo declared that Japan was broke her solemn pledges and had no international faith could no longer be trusted and was absolutely disqualified as a partner in the building of a new world order.

RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT

Major Stewart made a brief reference to the types of aircraft used by the Russians. The best Russian fighter, he said, appeared to be the single-seater L18, which corresponded to the British Spitfire. The Russians were also using the L16 type, which was slow but highly manoeuvrable. The British Gloster Gladiator proved that it was highly manoeuvrable machine.

The L15 was a small machine and was a stubborn fighter. Among the bombers, the Russians were using the big four-engined machines for bombing strategical targets, such as oil refineries in Rumania. A good deal of shorter range bombing had been done by the SB2 type, which could be compared with the Blenheim, though it did not resemble the Blenheim appearance. It had a high speed and was handy in control.

These are the points that seem to emerge from the Russian Air Force, said Major Stewart, "points which did not emerge earlier because the numerical strength of the Air Force was kept a secret."

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WORK TEN HOURS

We work ten hours every day under the constant eye of young Nazis. If you uttered a sound one of the Nazis would cook his re-

talor towards you.

We took our meals. If you can call them meals—and slept in the

workshop.

And there we were," he said.

"Five of us, after our queer jour-

ney, I cannot tell you where we

got out. I called on a friend who

gave me money and clothes, and

I boarded a train which, after in-

numerable changes, landed me in

Paris.

"After two days, I left again for

another direction and after many

exciting adventures, including 60

hours in the sea with 18 other

young French patriots in a sailing

boat, we arrived at a British port."

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SETS THE STYLE STAGE
for Campus wear...

THESE AND A VARIETY OF OTHER SMART STYLES ARE NOW SHOWING ON OUR JARMAN 'STYLE STAGE'. DROP IN TODAY AND LET US FIT YOU CORRECTLY IN A PAIR.

Jarman
SHOES FOR MEN

The WING ON

Lecture On The Great Ice Age

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Chancellor

of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is at present in India, is expected to visit Chungking shortly, Reuter learned.

In spite of persistent Japanese reports of the arrival of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, in Chungking, Reuter learns that he has not yet visited Chungking, though at one time he had actually planned to make a trip to China's war-time capital.

\$22,900 FOR KOWLOON LOT

A price of \$22,900 was fetched at the Crown land sale held at Public Works Department Offices yesterday afternoon, of New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 2357, situated in Fuk Wing Street.

The purchasers were Yau Towing, Chung Chung-shang and Yeap Sim-long, of No. 29, Tai Po Road, ground floor.

FLOODLIT BOWLS AT MING YUEN

Lane, Crawford Beat H.K. Electric

In a friendly floodlit bowls match played at Ming Yuen last night, Lane, Crawford Ltd. defeated the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 66 shots to 57.

H.K.C.—R. W. Smith, W. G. Everest, W. E. Macfarlane, J. F. Lumley (skip); 15; J. R. Way, R. Owens, L. de Rome, A. G. Gardner (skip); 28; G. W. H. Crawford, E. L. Groom, J. N. Barron, A. F. Paul (skip); 14; Total: 57.

LANE, CRAWFORD—A. J. Prata, T. Edgar, G. Tanner, E. C. Fischer (skip); 18; A. B. Hanson, Hall, Bonner, W. C. Orby (skip); 15; H. W. Randall, C. S. P. Baker, E. Burson, A. W. Brown (skip); 55; Total: 68.

This dividend will be payable on and after Thursday, September 11, 1941, to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members at the close of business on Saturday, August 30, 1941.

NEW TALENT AT S.C.A.A. GALA

Competition between members

of the South China Athletic Association was very keen at the swimming gala held last night at North Point.

The gala revealed new talent in the persons of MISS SHIU SO-SI-KI and KAM WAI. The former will definitely be a threat to Miss Lee Fo-luen, Colony broad-stroke champion.

According to the Police, the cause of the fire at the N.Y.K. warehouse on Sunday was a short circuit in electrical wiring and the N.Y.K. Corporation, who are in charge of the investigation, stated that there were no suspicious circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1941.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th August, 1941
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd. Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 8th August, 1941
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood bedsheads, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Ice Chests, Wardrobe, and Cabin Trunks, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass and Brass Ware, Gramophones, Records, Pictures, Ornaments, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 Upright Piano by "Lane Crawford Co."

1 "Ward" Ice Chest

1 Steel Table and 4 Chairs

2 Electric Clocks

1 "R.C.A." All Wave Radio

1 Hand Sewing Machine

1 Beach Tent

On View from Thursday, the 7th

August, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

EURASIANS URGED TO JOIN UP

"You Eurasians must put first things first. Put your loyalty and sacrificing love for your country before any wish for any material gratification," said Rev. Father Dias, vicar of St. Joseph's church, in a sermon at the church parade of "D" (Eurasian) Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps, when he urged more Eurasians to join the volunteers as more were wanted.

The church was packed to capacity and 100 members of "D" Company, S. V. C., of which 75 per cent. were members of the parish, attended high mass.

The parade was under the command of Capt. I. R. B. Tuxford, and the company was accompanied by the band of the Malay Regiment.

In the course of his sermon Father Dias said: "Today a splendid opportunity is offered to the Eurasians to show their loyalty and patriotism for their country and King. This change, this great opportunity in the enlistment in the "D" company and other Eurasian Companies of the Singapore Volunteer Corps."

"Bear in mind these words of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, 'I have nothing to

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

World Of Chinese And Religious Learning Is Poorer For Sudden Death Of Prof. Hsu Ti-shan

"He was a man of multifarious knowledge which was subordinated by his dominating interest in Chinese institutions and philosophies. His knowledge of Indian philosophy and his wide reading in modern Christian thought made him an admirable expositor both to Chinese and to others of the thought that is the foundation of Chinese religion and social institution. The world of Chinese and religious learning is the poorer for his sudden passing," said Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, in paying his last tribute to the late PROFESSOR HSU TI-SHAN, M.A., B.Litt., B.D., at the memorial service held at the Assembly Hall of the University yesterday.

The chief mourners were the widow, son (Mr. Chow Lung-ching), daughter (Miss Hsu Yeng-chi), a nephew (Mr. Hsu Kung-ling) and a niece (Mrs. Ho Chun-lien).

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Vicar of Hop Yat Church, and Dr. T. C. Chao. The service at the graveside in the Chinese Christian Cemetery later was conducted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.

On the dais was a photo of the late Professor Hsu, surrounded by wreaths, with the casket near the dais.

The Great Hall was packed to overflowing by friends and students of the deceased.

Among those present were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Miss M. H. Liao (representing Madame Sun Yat-sen), Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennethauer-Evans, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo, Professors L. Forster, L. T. Ride, F. A. Redmond, W. Brown, K. H. Digby, R. K. M. Simpson, G. T. Byrne, and Chan Yin-ko, Messrs. S. V. Boxer, G. A. C. Herklots, M. R. Deb, Wai-hon Tam (Dean of Canton University), T. F. Chau, Ho Kong-ting, George She, Y. L. Pao, S. F. Balfour, H. S. Mok, Moh Kon-sang, Pek Wing-kai, Young Kwan-tung, Iang Shu-min, Kan Cheh-hou, Cheng Hung-nin, Chan Kwan-tung, Rev. H. R. Wells, Rev. B. C. Kelly, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Dr. Eugene L. de Souza, Dr. P. W. Chal, Dr. Wai Lam-fan, representatives from the Fukien Commercial Association, the Fukienese Christian Association, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Ling Nam University, student bodies of the University, members of the staff of the University, and hundreds of others.

MR. D. J. SLOSS
Addressing those present, Hon. Mr. Sloss said: "We are met to honour the memory of a great Chinese scholar, and of, to many of us, a good friend.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan's sudden death has deprived the University of a man who has brought honour to us in the world of learning. We had thought of him as one who had before him years of fruitful labour during which he could give to the world of scholarship the rich harvest of his reading in Chinese, Sanskrit and English.

On View from Thursday, the 7th August, 1941.

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

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GENERAL

ROTARIANS BID FAREWELL

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he is soon to leave us, and thus for a time at least, sever the ties that have bound us together in Rotary fellowship.

It is with very sincere regrets as Rotarians and as individuals that we contemplate his retirement from Hongkong. He will be greatly missed, but gratefully remembered by us all. It is our earnest hope that with a change of climate and environment, and with time to rest and recuperate, he may be restored to better health, and later be able to take up some other important branch of service, where his great experience and unique administrative abilities may be of lasting benefit to some other community.

SYMBOLISES SPIRIT

His Excellency, by his life, words and actions, symbolises for us the true spirit of Rotary. "Service above self." He has never spared himself in seeking to give the highest service at all times to every good cause that needed support in this Colony, and his example has been an inspiration and impetus to others, and led many to devote themselves to good works and strengthened and helped others in the work they were already trying to do.

His Excellency leaves behind him many monuments, not merely of wood and stone, though we rejoice that one such building bears his distinguished name, but monuments of work begun and carried on for the good of the Colony and specially for the relief of the poor and distressed, the care of the sick and the amelioration of the lot of those suffering from extreme poverty.

Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of this Rotary Club I wish to thank you for all the good work you have done, for the example you have set us, the inspiration you have brought us, the high ideals you have maintained, and to assure you that we will all have happy recollections of your term of office, and a warm affection for you personally in this Club and in our hearts, and that is the highest honour we can give you.

We thank you also for your sustained interest in our Rotary Club, for the help you have given us, by your presence at various meetings, your gifts, and your encouragement in our efforts to do what we can to maintain Rotary principles and ideals in our work and actions.

We had hoped that you would be able to give us a talk at one of our meetings, but realise that with the many calls on your time just now, that would hardly be possible; but we would indeed be grateful if you would take this opportunity of saying a few words to your Hongkong fellow-Rotarians.

I have much pleasure in asking Your Excellency to address us.

HE'S REPLY

Replies, His Excellency said: "I am deeply grateful to Mr. Lam for the over-generous terms in which he has spoken of me and for the acceptance of these terms by those present. Mr. Lam has spoken of what I have done in this Colony, I am most painfully aware that I have done a very great deal less than I had hoped to do and very much less than I had planned to do.

The external forces of war have intervened in such schemes as I have had. It was inevitable that many of these schemes so overruled by the war have been frustrated.

I am grateful indeed to you all for having recognised the little that I have done.

Somehow or other I have never managed to achieve the status of full membership of the Rotary Club. I don't know why but it may be that I was so much older than the Club or that my small single track never seemed to coincide with the benign typhoon that the Rotary Club blows around the world for its good.

I have never become more than an Honorary Rotarian. I think that an Honorary Rotarian cannot be anything more than a fifth wheel and I am painfully aware that I have done little for Rotary in Hongkong.

I recall the promise that I made to address you sometime ago, but forces over which I have no control intervened and my promise had, therefore, to go by the board. I had wanted to tell you something about the lighter side of being a Governor.

HIGHEST AIM

The aims of Rotary are entirely consonant with the highest aims that mankind can have. You smooth the path toward understanding.

ENGLISH TO THE BACKBONE

THE MAN is a Post Office sorter—one of the men who in the middle of the night see that your letters go to the right destination.

THE SCENE was a London blitz.

THE TIME was midnight. Out of the 40 sorters working through the raid in a London office, all but five had gone for a cup of tea. Those five remained to deal with registered letters when the bombs began to fall.

First came an H.E. crashing through the roof.

Four of the men were injured. Then came incendiaries. Water came into the basement. Adjoining buildings crashed.

And while others looked after the injured the fifth sorter decided that the letters must be saved.

He got hold of a lamp, and, crawling over bricks and timber and twisted girder, he saved as many letters as he could. And there is only one thing to add:

His name is English.

standing and, therefore, peace. It is quite obvious the difficulties in your path are innumerable and very formidable. Though that is clear, it is equally certain that for those who believe these difficulties non-invincible and non-irreversible, they will, giving the right endeavour, have these difficulties some day removed. I look for the recreation of that body which was known as the League of Nations as one of the means of achieving that end.

But perhaps the greatest advantage of all conferred by the British system of Government is the freedom to use our own minds. It is not so in Germany where books and authorities are available to the German students and others only so far as their arguments tend to bear out the Nazi doctrines.

MENTAL DEATH

This is a terrible imprisonment of the mind and is worse than mental death.

"So far as the present war is concerned, the issue is a simple one—it is between the surrender to Nazi domination and the persistence of the British Imperial system which, though not perfect, yet stands unquestionably for the

"Progressive Principle In Human Development"

"We must assist the right by every means in our power. We will not allow ourselves to be sidetracked by the cunning wiles of the Nazis who would compass our destruction," declared Dr. V.W.W. S. Purcell, speaking at the Ceylon Tamils' Association Hall on the subject of "The World Today."

The speaker said that the British Empire was not an estate at all and it was not owned by the people of Great Britain. So far as the most important part of the Empire was concerned the people of Britain did not even govern it.

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"Envisaging the emergence of a federal union at the end of the war, Dr. Purcell said that they must find a way in which all the nations would combine together and share the wealth of the earth so that there would be no quarrel and resort to war.

"We can canvass and exchange ideas to our heart and spirit's content in an atmosphere of freedom. Any by using the fullest resources of heart or brain we can play our part in conceiving the outline of the New Order," declared the speaker.

Mr. Rajaratnam, the president of the association, who presided, thanked the speaker for his valuable talk on the subject.

REAR-ADMIRAL IS MISSING

Rear-Admiral Richard A. A. Plowden, D.S.O., who commanded the destroyer Hardy at Jutland, is reported missing in Admiralty communiqué No. 11, issued recently. The list contains 523 names of casualties not connected, it is stated with any particular ship or incident.

Among 29 officers killed is Lieut.-Commander G. R. Murray, D.S.O., who last August was mentioned in despatches for his courage in dealing with an unexploded bomb.

HOMES READY FOR 40,000

People who have squat up town houses for the duration and gone to the country may have to hand over their keys to blitzed homeless families.

A Ministry of Health official told a reporter that in the London area 20,000 houses and buildings have been requisitioned and about half—enough for nearly 40,000 people—are ready for occupation by the bombed out.

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JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF INDO-CHINA COMPLETED: FRENCH UNITS SENT NORTH

SAIGON, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — With the Japanese disembarkation in Saigon still in full swing, general picture of the movements of the last six days is now clearer. While Japanese troops began disembarking at Nhatrang on July 27, the first mass incursion into the Saigon area began on July 30 although General Sunita, head of the Japanese Mission, arrived from the north on July 26 with his staff and a few trucks.

Saigon harbour is chock-a-block with Japanese transports, freighters and warships. About 25 transports have already arrived, disgorging troops and material and 30 more are reported to be at present off Cap Saint Jacques.

CHECKING TOKYO AGGRESSION

Americans In Favour Of Immediate Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Central) — According to a Gallup poll published yesterday, a survey asked the question, "Should the United States take steps now to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with Japan?" and received the following results: 51 per cent favoured, 31 per cent opposed and 18 per cent undecided.

The survey says that if only those with definite opinions are considered, the present survey means that 60 per cent would be willing to risk war with Japan in an effort to defend United States interests in the Pacific while 38 per cent would go so far. Several months ago only 40 per cent were willing to risk war, indicating a sharp increase.

THREAT TO U.S.

The poll also shows that 60 per cent of voters think that Japan's occupation of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies would be a definite threat to American security. 20 per cent think not and 20 per cent are undecided.

Finally the poll finds that public opinion in America had already abandoned appeasement of Japan long before the United States Government which took this step only a fortnight ago.

"HARMONIOUS WORLD UNDER ONE HEAVEN"

JAPANESE COMPLAIN OF PREJUDICES

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — Practically abroad have prevented a fair understanding of the Far Eastern situation, declared the Japan Times, organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, which affirms that the policy of Japan is one of "Hakko Ichl Aye," meaning "an harmonious world under one heaven."

The newspaper complains of America's pursuit of a policy consistently imperialistic and says that no volume of moral impeachments on her part can offset the evidence of America's spreading domination.

Adding that Washington has extended its influence far from the New World into the territory of other peoples, the newspaper urges the American people to re-examine the policy which designs the attempted punishment of all foreign countries which do not line up with American power politics.

Japan has worked consistently to keep peace in the Far East, and has the right to live in peace and co-operation with the territories around it.

JAPAN STALLING

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — The absence from Tokyo of Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister, and the return yesterday of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, in a cheerful frame possibly indicate that nothing serious is coming immediately, but it is obvious that Japan is stalling for time to complete domestic preparations.

The quietude of the last few days has been given an ominous tone by the continued press hostility to the Democracies and an almost frenzied invocation of the national general mobilisation law in fields hitherto untouched.

The Yomiuri noted Colonel Knox's assertion that Japan has oil stocks to last 18 months of warfare and retorts: "So what?"

The paper adds the allegation that Chungking has access to vast but unpublicised petrolium resources from Burma.

PACIFIC TENSION

MR. P. C. SPENDER'S MISGIVINGS

SYDNEY, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — Mr. P. C. Spender, the Minister for War, in a speech here yesterday said that Australia was looking at the rising tension in the Far East with calm but determined eyes.

"Our most earnest endeavour is to preserve peace in the Pacific but we are not prepared to give up at gun-point the interests and Imperial possessions which it is our joint responsibility to guard nor see them whittled away by stealthy encroachment and infiltration," said Mr. Spender.

Wholesale requisitioning of building is proceeding in all occupied areas. Saigon's half-mile dock godowns, the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Majestic East Asia Company, A. B. David and Company and several other buildings in the Bund as well as large private residences have been taken over. British concerns and buildings are not affected.

EUROPEANS EVICTED

The Messageries Maritime liner Maréchal Joffre is at the dockside accommodating Europeans evicted from the Hotel Majestic and elsewhere.

Saigon is outwardly quiet and the behaviour of the Japanese military is exemplary.

French troops and material are moving northwards and all available rolling stock is concentrated in the south, causing delays in the normal train service.

Air France services have been cancelled owing to lack of landing fields. Japanese fighters and trucks are at Tourane aerodrome.

The majority of the Japanese strength is believed to be concentrated at the moment at Nhatrang, estimates varying between 250 planes and two squadrons of fighters and one squadron of bombers.

Japanese truck convoys are moving in a steady stream to Cambodia and two convoys of trucks, anti-aircraft and field guns were seen moving to the north.

BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — It is learned in London that there is no truth in the rumour that Britain has sent 100,000 troops to the Thailand border. The dispositions of the British forces in Singapore are purely defensive and no move of the magnitude indicated has taken place.

LANDING COMPLETED

SAIGON, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — Completion of the landing and stationing in various sectors of Japanese reinforcements to French Indo-China according to the provisions of the Franco-Japanese agreement regarding the joint defence of the country was announced yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese forces.

MADRID, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — General Lord Gort, Governor of Gibraltar, yesterday paid a courtesy visit to General Barron at Algeciras. General Barron was recently appointed to command the area contiguous to Gibraltar.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Tuesday, Aug. 5.

BUYERS

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| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan A. Int. 95.50 |
| H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 94.50 |
| H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1940) 94.50 |
| Canton Ins. \$225. |
| H.K. Fire Ins. \$185. |
| Hotels. \$320 |
| Realities. \$3. |
| Trams. X.D. \$16.60 |
| Lights (O). \$5.85 |
| Electrics Rts. \$10.90 |
| Cements. \$14.25 |
| Dairy Farms. \$18.90 |
| Marsmans Inv. H.K. s/ 1-SELLERS |
| Lights (O). \$6.10 |
| Cements. \$14.75 |
| Dairy Farms. \$19.15 |
| SALES |
| Union Ins. \$405. |
| Realities. \$3.10 |
| Electrics (O) X. Rts. \$21.00 |
| Electrics Rts. \$11. |
| Cements. \$14.30 |
| Ropes. \$8.40 |
| Marsmans Inv. H.K. 1/6. |

Oil produced from Canadian flax has no superior in linseed oil. Linseed oil is most commonly used in paint manufacture and painting, chiefly as raw or boiled oil. Raw linseed oil is also used in soap making.

Apples contain sugar in an easily converted form, and for this reason are of high value. They also contain calcium, phosphorus, and iron, as well as other minerals, in the form of acid. Apples also supply water in its purest form.

FINANCE & GENERAL

JOINT A.B.C.D. ACTION AGAINST JAPAN STRONGLY ADVOCATED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central) — The influential TA KUNG PAO described President Roosevelt's oil embargo order as a brilliant decision following closely Japan's aggressive move in Thailand as freezing of Japanese assets followed Japan's occupation of south French Indo-China.

The paper declared that the embargo is the hardest blow to Japan, but warned that loopholes should not be opened by licenses. "Japan is getting more and more aggressive. The United States should therefore take further measures to check her aggression," it emphasised.

The paper said that according to information from London, Japan has already presented demands to Thailand for military bases as well as trade monopoly "Could Britain afford to remain complacent?" it asked.

The KUO MIN KUNG PAO said that the United States oil embargo should be taken as a sign of her throwing the appeasement policy overboard and that it may be expected that hereafter the United States will take the initiative rather than wait for Japan's moves.

The paper pointed out that the oil embargo has not only been long awaited by the Chinese people but also advocated by far-sighted Americans.

The HSING MIN PAO said that President Roosevelt's oil embargo order is the most effective and thorough-going measure against Japan since the Sino-Japanese war was started.

The paper said that Japan possesses only a half year's oil supply and the much talked-of A.B.C.D. joint defence understanding should be put into effect immediately in order to crush Japan which is the weakest link in the Axis bloc before the Democracies start a gigantic drive against the European aggressors.

STAMPEDE FOR SILK STOCKINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter) — The hoarding of silk stockings by American women is increasing and Fifth Avenue shopkeepers summed up as a "madhouse" Monday's stampede of women anxious to get as many pairs as possible while they were still obtainable.

Shop scenes were extraordinary.

Women were kept waiting in turn behind red plush ropes supervised by uniformed guards while extra counter-clerks struggled to cope with sales which amounted to five times the normal sale activity.

These circles point to many indications that a showdown is being forced with Japan, such as the recent freezing of Japanese assets, the abrogation of commercial agreements, further American oil restrictions, the arrival of large British forces in Malaya and Burma, and the strengthening of American defences in the Philippines.

If this showdown should come in the Pacific, competent Chinese observers predict that the outcome is likely to be determined within a year.

Meanwhile the Chinese military position has been greatly strengthened with the continued arrival of American and Soviet supplies.

While official quarters decline to make any comment, it is learned in well-informed sources that not only American aircraft and volunteer pilots but also Soviet artillery, aircraft and volunteer pilots are arriving in China in large numbers.

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THUMBPRINT LED TO ARREST OF CHEAT

Intercepting a registered letter which had been dispatched from England, and which contained a £10 money order, Low Hong Heng, alias Low Hong King, (34) a Hainanese "boy" employed at a club in Robinson Road, Singapore, cashed the money order at the General Post Office by informing the postal authorities that he was Lau Teu Thow, to whom the money had been sent.

Low appeared before Mr. W. D. Carew, the third magistrate, and pleaded guilty to a charge of cheating by cashing the money order and obtaining £85.71 on it from the Post Office.

He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

According to the prosecution, the registered letter was addressed to Lau Teu Thow c/o Keow Siong Club, Robinson Road. It contained a money order for £10 sterling from Lau's brother who was in England.

Subsequently, Lau received a letter from his brother in England stating that he had sent him £10, and, in consequence of that letter, Lau made inquiries at the Post Office, and this led to Lau's arrest.

It was then discovered that the left thumb impression on the money order, and Low's left thumb impression before he was paid the equivalent of £10 sterling.

Low and Lau were both "boys" employed in that club, and when a postman delivered the letter on April 18, last year, a "boy" of that club received it and signed his name Ah Pang.

Lau never received that letter or its contents.

On May 4, last year, Low went to the General Post Office and presented a British money order payable to Lau Teu Thow.

He satisfied the postal authorities, when questioned, by saying that

the gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1940 is preliminarily estimated at \$1,235,714,000 as compared with \$1,224,016,000, the revised estimate for 1939. This represents an increase of \$11,698,000, or 0.9 per cent.

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Now's the time to call
for "Black & White"



When you feel that anything might happen, when life's tug-of-war is taxing your strength and energy, try a "BLACK & WHITE", the Scotch that restores and stimulates. Ask for it by name.

BLACK & WHITE

"It's the Scotch!"

GLIMPSES OF ECONOMIC SITUATION IN NORWAY

FROM THE NORWEGIAN SIDE

1. The current milk shortage in Oslo is explained in the Nazi sheet, Fritt Folk, by the fact that the cows have just been turned out to pasture, and by "natural causes". Inhabitants of the capital, however, have other explanations for the shortage, such as milk exports to Germany and the importation of thousands of German children to be fed in Norway.

2. Recent reports from Norway point to a serious shortage in fodder of all kinds. The amount of protein-rich feed for pigs, fowls and fur-bearing animals has just been ordered reduced by 30 per cent.

3. The puppet Ministry of Supply in Oslo has temporarily suspended all production in Norwegian textile and clothing industries, with the result that more than 100,000 persons are thrown out of work. It is also reported from Norway that workers in leather and shoe industries are employed for only three or four short days each week.

FROM THE NAZI VIEW-POINT

1. Stockholm dispatches early in June tell of the dissolution by Nazi decree of the Norwegian Air Transport Company and the transfer of all its equipment to the German Luft Hansa. When employees of the Norwegian company refused to work for the new owners they were summarily dismissed.

2. Norwegian aluminium factories at Hoyanger and Holmestrand have now been taken over by the German company, Deutsche Mineralogesellschaft. This same

company has been exploiting and expanding the electric power plants of Tyin and Glomfjord. At the latter town, Norwegian industrialists had planned to build an iron foundry, but this project was swept aside in favour of a new aluminium factory to be built by German capital and run by Germans. In addition the Hochstift Gesellschaft of Berlin has taken over Norwegian plants at Aursa with the intention of producing aluminium there.

3. Negotiations are being carried on between the Borregaard Pulp and Paper Mills at Sarpsborg, Norway, and a German artificial silk concern in Hamburg about erecting a factory in conjunction with Borregaard for the manufacture of cellulose-wool. The amount of capitalization contemplated is ten million crowns, while the plant is expected to produce nine thousand tons of synthetic wool per year.

ARMY COMFORT CORPS

A Ta Kung Pao report states a "Comfort Corps" to frontline troops has been organized by the National War Relief Association and is scheduled to set out in the middle of the month in four groups, each consisting of five persons. Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, will head the Corps.

According to the report, the Corps will carry with it a sum of \$2,000,000 for distribution among the rank and file at the front. (Central News).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)*

| | New York, Aug 4 | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|
| | Prev | High | Low | Close | Change | |
| New York Cotton, Oct. | 16.95 | 17.14 | 16.82 | 16.82 | .13 | off |
| New York Rubber, Sept. | 22.40 | 22.60 | 22.55 | 22.50 | .10 | up |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept. | 1084 | 1124 | 1098 | 1113 | 3 | up |
| Chicago Corn, Sept. | 762 | 778 | 762 | 774 | .2 | up |

| N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL | | | | | | |
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| | Closing | Ranges | Changes | Closing | Ranges | Change |
| Oct | 16.8282/82 | 13 off | Sept | 11.856/908 | 19 up | |
| Dec | 17.00/02 | 12 off | Dec | 11.59/59 | 13 up | |
| Jan | 17.04 N | .10 off | N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: | 2.88b/69a | .01 up | |
| Mar | 17.15/17 | 11 off | Sept | 2.70b/71a | .02 up | |
| May | 17.15/17 | .07 off | Jan | Business done | -149 lots | |
| Juy | 17.10/10 | .08 off | | | | |
| Saturday's sales | 177,900 bales | | N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: | | | |
| N.Y. RUBBER: | | | Sept | 1.58b/584a | .11 up | |
| Sept | 22.50b/55a | .10 up | Dec | 1.64b/644a | .10 up | |
| Dec | 22.00b/25a | unch | May | 1.74b/744a | .10 up | |
| Mar | 20.40b | — | | | | |

| NEW YORK COCOA | | | | | | |
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| | Sept | 7.55 N | 64 up | Dec | 7.67/67 | 64 up |
| Sept | 7.55 N | 64 up | | Dec | 7.67/67 | 64 up |

| NEW YORK HIDES: | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|-----|------------|------|
| | Sept | 14.45b/63a | 05 off | Dec | 93.2b/934a | unch |
| Total sales | 7 lots | | | Dec | 93.2b/934a | unch |

| CHICAGO WHEAT: | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|------|-----|-----------|------|
| | Sept | 1112/1114 | 3 up | Dec | 1143/1144 | 3 up |
| Saturday's sales | 19,204,000 bushels. | | | | | |

| FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | New York, Aug 4 | (Reuter) | | | | |
| | July 22 | July 29 | Total Loans \$10,504,000 | \$10,572,000 | | |
| | | | Investments 18,142,000 | 18,199,000 | | |

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 5, 1941.

| London: | Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight | |
| On Shanghai: | |
| On demand 400 | |
| On Singapore: | |
| On demand 62 3/4 | |
| On Japan: | |
| On demand 102 1/4 | |
| On India: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 6/8 | |
| and demand 102 1/4 | |
| On New York: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16 | |
| Credits 60 days' sight 25 6/8 | |
| On Batavia: | |
| On demand 46 3/4 | |
| On Paris: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom. | |
| Credits 4 months' sight Nom. | |
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| Bar Silver per oz. | 23 7/16 |

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 5, 1941.

| STOCKS | Last Sale Aug. 4 | STOCKS | Last Sale Aug. 4 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Adams Express | 74 | Johnsmanville | 65* |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 244 | Kennecott Copper | 388 |
| Allis Chalmers | 294 | Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass | 281 |
| Amer. Can | 88 | Lockheed Aircraft | 294 |
| Loew's Inc. | 334 | Martin, Glen L. Co. | 291 |
| Martin, Glen L. Co. | 291 | Montgomery Ward | 348 |
| National Aviation | 94 | Nat. Dairy Products | 148 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 148 | National Distillers | 224 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 54 | Nat. Sugar Refining | 198 |
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| New York Central | 134 | Niagara Hudson Power | 24 |
| N. American Aviation | 17 | N. American Hudson Power | 17 |
| N. American Hudson Power | 17 | North American Co. (New) | 13 |
| North American Co. (New) | 13 | Northern Pacific | 8 |
| North American Hudson Power | 17 | Packard Motors | 34 |
| Packard Motors | 34 | Paramount Pictures | 134 |
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| Phillips Petroleum | 491 | Pullman Inc. | 288 |
| Pure Oil | 94 | Reading Corp. of Am. | 44 |
| Radio Corp. of Am. | 44 | Reading Company, Com | 18 |
| Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 44 | Bombay | Kuala Lumpur |
| Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 44 | Calcutta | Francisco |
| Republic Aviation Corp. | 38 | Caution | London |
| Republic Aviation Corp. | 38 | Shell Union Oil | 158 |
| Publ. Steel | 194 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 10 |
| Reynold Tobac. "B" | 54 | Southern Pacific | 141 |
| Schenley Distillers | 148 | Southern Ry \$5 pfd. | 31 |
| Canadian Pacific | 54 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 37* |
| Celanese Corp. | 284 | Standard Brands | 178* |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 38 | Standard Gas & Elec. | 444 |
| Chrysler | 564 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 61 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 3 | Studebaker Com. | 228 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 244 | Swift International | 94 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 8 | Technicolor | 434 |
| Consolidated Edison Co. | 19 | Texas Corp. | 48 |
| Consolidated Oil | 64 | Trans-Amer. Co. | 74 |
| Copperweld Steel | 162 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 112 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 94 | Union Pacific | 82 |
| Distillers Corp. (Seagram) | 154 | United Aerial | 414 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 742 | United Airlines Trans. | 112 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 1588 | United Corp. | 24 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 94 | United Corp. \$3 cum pt | 78 |
| Elec. Autolite Co. | 284 | United Gas Improvement | 248 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 494* | U.S. Rubber | 584 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf. | 56 | U.S. Steel | 584 |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. | 34* | Vultee Aircraft | 74 |
| Flintkote | 154 | Walworth Co. | 55 |
| Gen. Electric | 314 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 54 |
| Gen. Motors | 394 | Westinghouse Elec. | 934 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 142* | Woodward Iron Cox. | 274 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 134 | Chase National Bank | 314 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 104 | National City Bank | 274 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 194 | Libby, McNeil | — |
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| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 274 | | |
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| Inter. Nickel | 274 | | |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 174 | | |
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, August 5.

Sliver prices were unchanged over the holidays, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

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Growth And Efficiency Of Royal Indian Navy

The Royal Indian Navy of today has a very long and distinguished record of service behind it. For over three centuries, in one form or another, it has existed as one of the fighting services of Great Britain but long before the English went as traders to India in the end of the XVIIth century Indian seamen had guarded Indian interests at sea.

Where trade moves at sea, it needs protection—in war against the country's enemies, in peace against pirates; and piracy has been one of the scourges of the Eastern seas until it was finally suppressed by the navy well into the XIXth century.

When in their turn the English men arrived, they had to fight their way into the coveted trade against the Portuguese who, not unnaturally, wished to retain their monopoly. So one of the first acts of the East India Company was to equip a squadron of fighting ships, which, under the command of Captain Thomas Best, fought a victorious three days' battle with the Portuguese off Surat in October 1612; a battle to be followed three years later by another, fought by Captain Nicholas Downton and resulting in an even greater victory.

BOMBAY MARINE

That squadron was the parent of the Royal Indian Navy of today. Its headquarters were at Bombay, where a dockyard was built which still serves the needs of the Navy.

In 1686 this sea force was named the Bombay Marine, and for about sixty years after that date, unaided by any ships of the Royal Navy, it was the protector of the trade of the Company in the Indian seas. It fought in the Persian Gulf, on the coasts of India in suppressing piratical strongholds, in the Gulf of Aden and as far away as the China sea.

FOUGHT WITH DISTINCTION

When the war of 1814 broke out the ships of the Marine were used as fighting units and its officers served in all the theatres of war with distinction.

After the war the question arose of whether the service should be restored to its old fighting service as the people with their long history of the old Marine greatly desired, and in 1924 a committee set in Delhi which recommended the reconstitution of the Royal Indian Marine as a combatant force, to enable India to enter upon the first stage of her own naval development and ultimately to undertake her own naval defence."

MODEST ROLE

In the early stages a modest role was laid down for the Navy; principally, its duty was to be to train the personnel, and above that to undertake certain services required by the Indian Government in the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf, surveying, and the naval defence of the ports of India, of which mine-sweeping is one of great importance.

Its size was small. Four sloops, two patrol vessels and some smaller craft were all; and at the outbreak of the present war it consisted of five escort vessels of from 1,200 to 2,000 tons and a patrol vessel, the last named since sunk by enemy action. Since then additions have been made.

INDIANS TRAINED AS OFFICERS

Ships are one part of a navy. The men who man them are the other, and these must be, first and foremost, competent seamen.

During the present war some of the young Indian officers have been serving on board vessels in the fleet in Home waters, performing the duties of their rank and gaining experience in the best school, the waters of the North Sea.

The ratings in the old Marine were also, in the early stages, British or European, but with the ever increasing demands for sea-

REGULATE SHIPMENTS OF CHEESE IN CANADA

Shipments of cheese in Canada (process cheese, excepted) are regulated by an order of the Dairy Products Board, dated May 23, 1941. Only authorized shipments may be made into the Maritime Provinces, and likewise only authorized shipments may be made into Ontario and Quebec from British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.

The order reads as follows: (a) That no person shall ship Cheddar cheese (process cheese excluded) into the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island, without authorisation from the Dairy Products Board.

(b) That no person shall ship Cheddar cheese (process cheese excluded) from the Province of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba, into the Province of Ontario or Quebec, without the authorisation from the Dairy Products Board.

Application forms may be obtained from the Dairy Products Board, Ottawa, and must be submitted in triplicate, for approval to the Dairy Products Board, unless otherwise arranged.

ISLANDS FOR RABBITS ONLY

Rabbits are to be allowed to breed unhindered on a group of uninhabited, unproductive islands off the west coast of Scotland so that vast numbers can be killed for food.

There is ample natural food for them on the islands, which are too bleak to maintain other animals.

Farming experts in the Highlands are already making a survey.

SARDINES FROM ENGLISH LAKES

Britain is now making net own "sardines."

Actually they are tinned perch taken from Lake Windermere, writes a reporter.

Four hundred traps have caught 250,000 perch in 12 days. A Leeds firm is canning them.

In less than a month these "home-grown sardines" will be on the market in large numbers.

Packed six or eight in a tin in both tomato and oil, they should be in great demand.

It is expected that in a two-months season 50 tons of good food will be taken from Windermere.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Aug. 1941.

| Days of Week | Days of Month | HIGH WATER. | | LOW WATER | |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Wed. | 6 | 08 18 | 7 4 | 01 27 | 3 2 |
| | | 22 04 | 4 6 | 15 18 | 0 6 |
| Thu. | 7 | 09 06 | 7 4 | 02 16 | 3 2 |
| | | 22 39 | 4 7 | 15 03 | 0 6 |
| Fri. | 8 | 09 47 | 7 4 | 02 59 | 2 9 |
| | | 23 14 | 4 9 | 16 28 | 0 8 |
| Sat. | 9 | 10 29 | 7 1 | 03 44 | 2 7 |
| | | 23 47 | 5 1 | 16 59 | 1 1 |
| Sun. | 10 | 11 07 | 6 7 | 04 27 | 2 7 |
| | | — | — | 17 34 | 1 4 |
| Mon. | 11 | 00 50 | 5 1 | 05 11 | 2 7 |
| | | 11 46 | 6 3 | 18 06 | 2 7 |
| Tues. | 12 | 00 53 | 5 2 | 06 58 | 2 8 |
| | | 12 16 | 6 6 | 18 36 | 2 2 |

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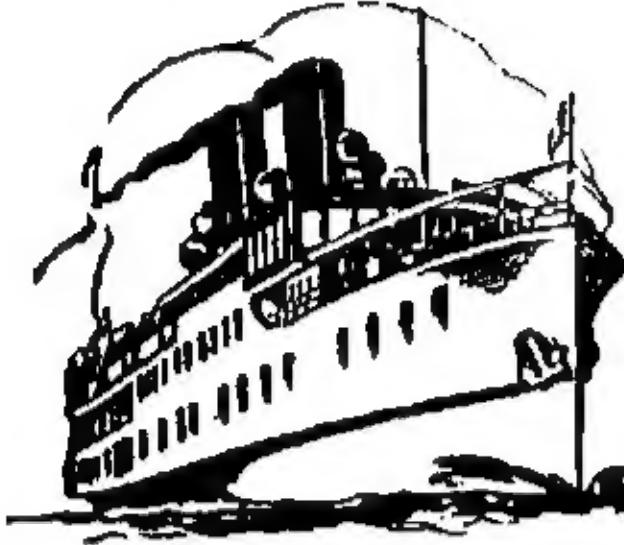
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BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

A correspondent, signing himself "For Better Report," strongly criticised the article, entitled "Government Appointment of Middleman Deplored by Firewood Dealers," which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press of July 31.

In his letter, the correspondent implied that the article was in support of a greater margin of profits for the retailers.

"What has the difficulty in selling to do with the appointment of a certain firm as Chief Agents as long as retailers can obtain their quota of firewood from the said agent at the Government fixed wholesale price?" asked the correspondent, who also inquired whether "if retailers obtain Government firewood at a fixed wholesale price from the Government appointed agent, does the Government not sell direct to retailers?"

The correspondent further inquired whether the report of the appointment of the Chief Agents was not somewhat out-of-date, forgetting that it has been the policy of the Hongkong Daily Press never to publish any "red-hot news" without first being in possession of all the facts.

POINTS INVESTIGATED

The points raised in "For Better Report's" letter have been investigated by our reporter who found as follows:

The difficulties of the retailers and dealers in selling Government firewood have, in the past, been negligible. These difficulties have, according to the retailers, greatly increased since the appointment of the Chief Agents as, especially in the case of the tall dealers, applications for stocks were not always dealt with in rotation. Another difficulty has been the gradually increasing cost of transportation.

After checking over the books of a few retailers and comparing their previous cost prices with recent ones, there was no indication that their "difficulty" is in making a larger margin of profit" or, for that matter of fact, in making any profits at all.

It does not necessarily follow that because retailers are obtaining Government firewood at Government prices, through the Chief Agents, that the Government is selling direct to the retailers. To follow the correspondent's argument to its logical conclusion, it could be stated that the public is buying direct from Government because it is buying Government firewood at Government prices through retailers supplied by Government's Chief Agents!

OLD METHOD BETTER

If Government could have sold, in the past, direct to retailers without the necessity of establishing a new department, is there any reason why such department should be created now? The former method was for retailers to obtain an order from the Stores Controller and to surrender the order, with cash, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in exchange for a delivery order from the Bank. Why was this very satisfactory method changed?

BUS RUNS INTO KOWLOON FLAT**WOMAN OCCUPANT SERIOUSLY HURT**

In avoiding a lorry coming out from Fuk Wing Street a bus, driven by Leung Kam-sing, after colliding with the lorry, mounted the pavement and ran into the ground floor of No. 30, Fuk Wing Street and seriously injured a Chinese woman.

According to a report made to the Police by the driver of the bus, he swerved to the right to avoid the lorry while travelling along Yen Chau Street but was too late. After colliding with the lorry he lost control of his vehicle which crashed into the house running over Wong Sze, 32, woman, who sustained serious leg injuries.

CONDITION SERIOUS

She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where her condition is described as being serious.

The front of the bus was badly damaged. The side walls of the bus suffered damage, the bus having rammed some 15 feet into the premises.

Capital expenditure incurred during the year had been fairly heavy, and full details appeared in

**CONDITIONS
IN FIREWOOD
MARKET****Sales Above Govt.
Fixed Prices**

The conditions ruling in the local firewood market during the past few days were reminiscent to pre-control days, with retailers either refusing to sell or selling at prices considerably higher than that fixed by Government.

It was claimed by many of the dealers that they were out of stock and that the quantities exposed for sale in their shops—ranging from one to three, or four, piculs—were all that they had.

Those that had more stock were selling them at 31 catties to a dollar on Sunday, 26 catties on Monday, and 22 catties yesterday. These retailers stated that, although they were supposed to get between 10 and 15 catties profit on a dollar, they were actually being asked by Government to sell at below cost price after deducting loss in weight through sawing, transportation charges and other incidental expenses.

**EXCHANGE CONTROL
OFFICE**

The Exchange Control Office is at present located in the northwest corner of the main hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, as a result of its removal there yesterday morning, and according to Mr. D. Kelvin Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

He also added that the smooth working of the Department has been greatly facilitated as a result of the change-over.

A report has been made to the Police that a typewriter ribbon paper punch and an English dictionary have been stolen from the office of the Tsimshatsui Health Centre.

**The Raub Australian
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.:
Net Profit Of £37,729**

The forty-seventh general meeting of shareholders of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company Limited was held at the offices of the Institution of Engineers, third floor, "Empire Chambers," 5, Wharf Street, Brisbane, on July 18, 1941.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended March 31 1941, the Chairman (Mr. De Burgh B. B. Perse) said that the result of operations for the year had been a net profit of £37,729, compared with £76,902 earned in the previous period. Before arriving at this profit there had been charged against revenue £31,589 spent on development and prospecting, and £5,000 provided for depreciation of plant and other fixed assets.

The provision for depreciation was not so liberal as had been the case during the past few years. He stated that there would be War Taxation assessed in Malaya against the profits of the year, but it was not yet possible to say with any degree of accuracy what this would amount to.

It would be apparent immediately that the grade of ore mined decreased very considerably in comparison with previous years, partly because rich patches were not available to bring up the average grade, and partly because, owing to economies in overall costs and increased monthly tonnages, it had been found that ore containing lower values than formerly could be profitably handled. It was considered that bedrock grade had now been reached.

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Capital expenditure incurred during the year had been fairly heavy, and full details appeared in

the report of the General Manager. It included a considerable amount expended on Fire Fighting Equipment, and a similar sum spent on installing a new and much improved system of Domestic Water Supply for the Mine and Village.

As anticipated at the end of last year, agreement had been reached as to the renewal of the Company's leases for a further period of fifty years, and the necessary documents should be ready for signature in January next. He stated that the Board had decided that the Company should support War Funds being collected in Malaya.

NO TROUBLES

The Company was fortunate in that no troubles whatsoever had been experienced with the labour force. In other parts of the country serious strikes had occurred, but he was glad to testify to the loyalty displayed by the Company's own native staff.

In conclusion he anticipated another difficult year lay ahead, with possible shortages of supplies and further military training of Europeans, but as he had remarked at the last annual meeting, every effort would be made to carry on without interruption the work of the Mine. Apart from any other angle, he felt that the Company was doing some service to the Empire in winning from the soil as large a quantity as possible of a product the sale of which enables the purchase of war supplies.

Messrs. De Burgh B. B. Perse, R. O. Philip, M. D. Davies, and C. S. Delprat were re-appointed Directors for the ensuing year, and Mr. F. G. Purnfrey, F.C.A. (Ausl.) was re-elected Auditor.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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|---|--|
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**COMBINED CHINESE
WATER-POLO TEAM**

The following were elected last night to represent the Combined Chinese Cubs in their water-polo match against the Combined V.R.C.—European YMCA at the gala to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday:

Wu To-kim; Po Ting-lun and Kwok Fung-sin; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chee-pui, Ng Nin and Tsui Hang. Reserves: Po King-tuk, Chan Lei-bik, Lee King-ying, Ng Yu-man, Leung Chun-wah, Chow Luk-gai, Chan Sik-pui and Chee Cheuk-ying.

EXPERIENCE

Scene: a south-west coast village; two German planes machine-gunning streets; school children and half a dozen cows going along.

A little Cockney evacuee emerges from a hedge. "Mr. I'm frightened," he said to a passer-by. "They'll soon be gone," came the reassuring reply.

Said the Cockney: "I ain't frightened of them—it's these bulls."

SHICKELGRUBER

Hitler started life with the name of Schickelgruber. It was not until he was 40 that he took the name of Hitler. Hitler, for the Germans, is now a name invested with magical powers. Why not restore in propaganda the name of Schickelgruber? A systematic use of it in our foreign broadcasts might do much to break the undoubtedly power of the other name abroad. — "Psychologist" Cranbrook, Kent, in the OVERSEAS DAILY MAIL.

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